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## ITALIANS RETREAT ON 60-MILE FRONT RIGHT ACROSS ALBANIA

ATHENS, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—The Italians are now retreating on a 60-mile front right across Albania from the sea to the shores of Lake Ockrid.

In the eastern sector, Greek troops are pursuing the enemy beyond Pogradetz, while in the western sector resistance is being broken and the Italians are yielding strategic positions.

### Effective Counter-Move

LONDON, Dec. 2 (British Wireless)—The Greek-Italian war has been raging for one month and in reviewing events of the campaign, authoritative military commentators in London point out as the most striking feature that the war which began with an unprovoked invasion has become an effective counter-attack carried out in Albania.

Even on the coastal sector there are now no Italian troops in Greece other than those as prisoners.

Originally the Greek plan must have been purely defensive with the object of protecting Salonika and the fact that in the northern sector the Greek counter-offensive has been most effective testifies to the brilliance of Greek generalship.

#### BRILLIANT STRATEGY

Reuter adds that apart from brilliant Greek strategy, there are several reasons for this change.

The Italian soldiers were let down by the inefficient plans of his leaders, who sacrificed military necessities to Fascist political expediencies.

The key to the Greek success in the north was the capture of Koritza, which controls the junction roads leading to Greece, to Central Albania and to Yugoslavia. The Greeks are now operating in a new and difficult country and further advances will be at a slower pace. The Italians brought up fresh troops which are stiffening resistance. If the Greek advance goes much further, they will reach the plains where the Italian mechanised equipment is much more effective.

#### HEAVY BLOW

The capture of Pogradetz, says British Wireless, is regarded by newspapers and commentators as dealing a heavy blow at Italy's strategic position which may have far-reaching consequences.

Pogradetz lies at the south-western end of Lake Ockrid through which the frontier with Yugoslavia passes and reports are current that retreating mechanised Italian units are proceeding along Lateside, north of this small town, while infantry are proceeding west-north-westward.

It is suggested that the Italians intend to take up new positions on a line east of Elbasan, 20 miles, to the north-west.

### Soviet Navy Will Be Most Powerful

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—Russia is constructing a large surface fleet now that her strong submarine fleet has been built, according to the Moscow Radio today.

"Stalin and Molotov will take an active interest in the naval construction," said the broadcaster, who added that in the not too distant future, the Soviet Navy will be the most powerful fleet in the world.



At bayonet point, Greek forces stormed and captured Italian positions in the Koritza region despite fierce resistance, according to the latest messages which add that Italian "invaders" are retreating all along a 60-mile front.

### Italians Still Being Rolled Back: Greeks Make Big Advances

In Albania the Italians are still being rolled back, stated a message from London yesterday.

There have been considerable Greek advances along the whole front, with the capture of positions of great importance for future operations.

The Greeks, fresh from their victory at Pogradetz, have pushed the Italian rear-guard further back. This Italian retreat appears to be going from the frying pan into the fire, as armed bands of Albanian rebels are reported to be waiting to fall on them.

An Italian military priest, who has been taken prisoner by the Greeks, said: "This is a thoughtless war by Signor Mussolini and you can see what has happened now."

The Russian paper RED STAR states that the Italians are clearly being beaten back by the Greeks, who now hold strategic positions.

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### Today's War Summary

THE ITALO-GREEK WAR WHICH BEGAN WITH AN UNPROVOKED INVASION has become an effective counter-attack carried out in Albania. On the front as a whole the Greeks, in offensive operations, have gained ground to a considerable depth. The Italians are reported to be retreating in confusion on the road from Pogradetz which the Greeks captured on Saturday. The Greek Air Force shot down eight Italian planes over Albania while British aircraft carried out a heavy raid on Santi Quaranta. The capture of Pogradetz is regarded as dealing a heavy blow at Italy's strategic position and it is suggested that the Italians intend to take up new positions on a line east of Elbasan, twenty miles to the north-west.

RAIDS BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ON GERMANY, GERMAN OCCUPIED TERRITORY and on Italy last week were widespread and heavy and it is revealed that no less than 42 attacks were made on ports of shipping and docks. In Italy the Royal Arsenal and Fiat Works were raided on two nights and explosions were seen when British bombers reached the Alps on the return journey. Daylight attacks were made on the Vikero wireless station in Norway.

COMMENTING ON THE WANG-JAPAN TREATY, THE TIMES says that it is most improbable that recognition by Japan of the Nanking administration as the only genuine government of China will have any effect on the Far Eastern situation or on the attitude of the great Powers. The United States Government have shown their opinion by making a loan to the Chungking Government. Referring to the loan, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman stated that it will probably be an indirect benefit to Japanese business in China.

"SOUTHAMPTON WAS AGAIN THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IN THE AIR RAIDS ON Sunday night. A number of fires were caused but they were all under control by daybreak. Bombs were also dropped in London and the Home Counties and at a few places elsewhere in the country.

JAPAN'S POLICY TOWARD THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES remains unchanged. Meanwhile it is announced that mainly economic and financial questions will be discussed in Tokyo at the forthcoming series of conversations between the Japanese Government and the Indo-China delegation.

### Victories No Flash In Pan

LONDON, Dec. 2 (British Wireless)—THE TIMES, in an editorial headed "The Italian Defeat" takes a most favourable view of the outlook. It says, "The Greek victories were no flash in the pan. The Greek Army continues to advance. The port of Santi Quaranta must have ceased to be used for supply. Verona has probably been rendered useless leaving the enemy to rely on Durazzo and what value he can extract from the Roadstead of San Giovanni di Medua.

"It would not be a surprise if within the next few days the Italians were to abandon southern Albania altogether perhaps down to a line of the Shkumbi River which flows through Elbasan westward to the Adriatic.

"It that were to happen it is not inconceivable that Santi Quaranta should be used to supply the Greek Army on its western flank.

#### NOT ILLUSORY

"Opportunities for British naval and air action foreseen in the event of Italy launching an attack on Greece have not proved illusory. It is to the south-eastern defence and dashing counter-offensive of the Greek Army we owe greater advantages including fighter airfields on Greek soil which we are now employing to so much effect.

"The enemy has been severely shaken. Every fresh blow inflicted will add to his discouragement and perturbation.

"On the other hand the counter-stroke by the Italian armoured division in the coast belt of Albania might have a very strong effect and supply a fillip to Italian confidence.

"Lightly as the Greek soldier marches even he requires lines of communication. The problem is one which can be solved only by the man on the spot.

"General Papagos has the reputation of being prudent as well as energetic. He can be relied on to weigh his action with care and at the same time not miss his opportunities.

#### STRENUOUS EFFORTS

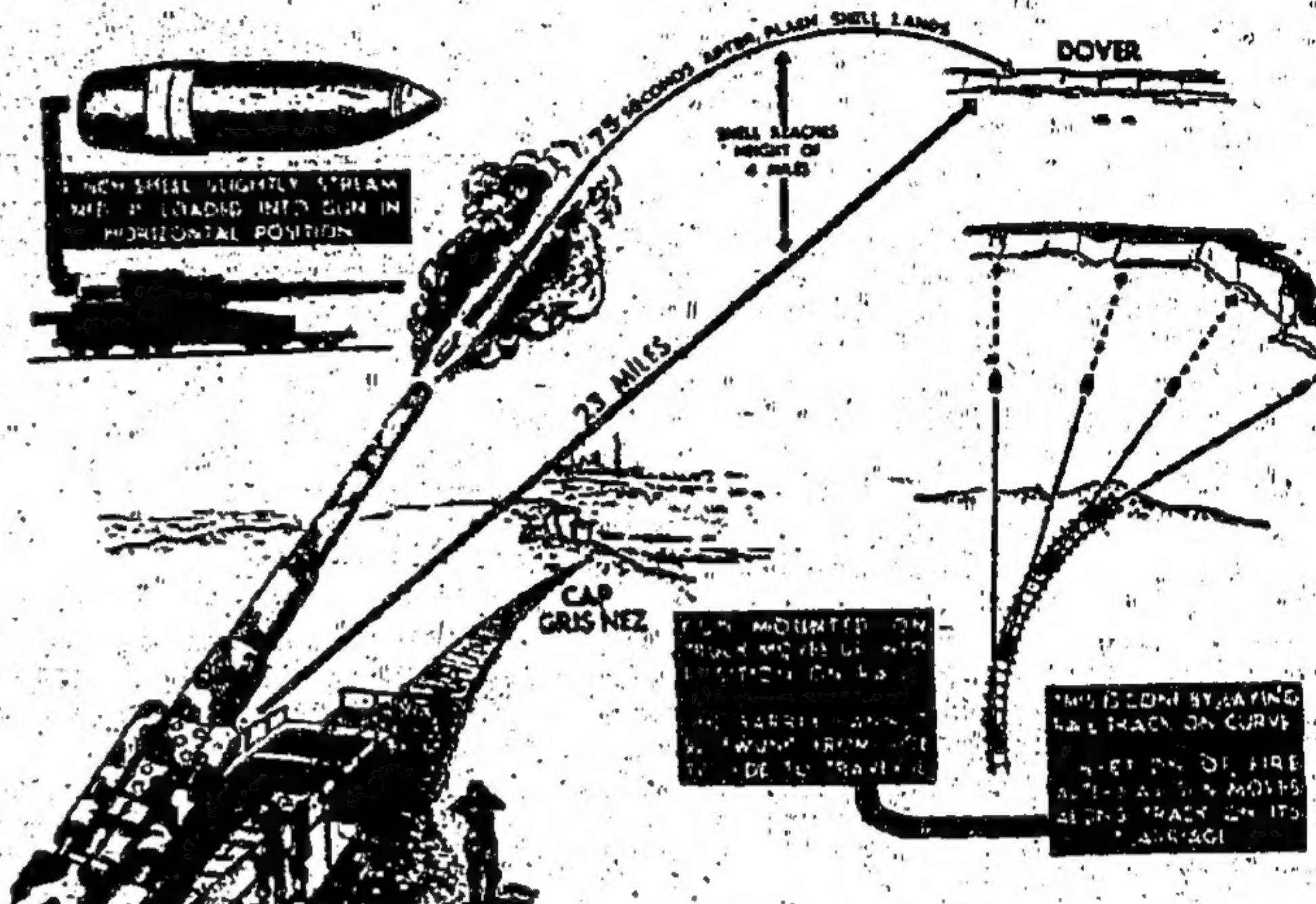
"It may be taken for granted the Italian Command will make most strenuous efforts to repair the serious setback to the Italian plans and damage to Italian prestige.

"German reactions are more difficult to assess. Opinions vary as to whether Hitler will strike in the Balkans or await the spring and meanwhile accentuate his attack upon Britain in the hope of preventing us from sending further powerful reinforcements to the Middle East.

"The rate at which we can reinforce the Middle East to a great extent is determined by the shipping available. And it is against our shipping and our ports that Germany's heaviest blows are now being directed.

"It provides a clue to possible German policy. We must be ready in case Hitler should decide to strike harder at this country during the next three or four months."

## How German Shells Cross The Channel To—DOVER



the ridges of white spray dancing on the heaving water, and I hear the "sou'wester" whistling by at 70 m.p.h.—EDWIN TETLOW.

AND WHAT DOVER DOES WHEN THEY'RE ON THE WAY

Stick it, London. Stick it, Liverpool. Birmingham, Manchester, and the rest.

That is what we are thinking and saying in Dover. In the real front line, where only a strip of water divides us from the foe.

No-man's-land is taking on an increasingly unpleasant and turbulent aspect with the shortening of the days. From my window overlooking the cliffs I see

### FORTY-TWO ATTACKS ON DOCKS

## Widespread Hammering By Royal Air Force On Germany Last Week

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—Widespread and heavy R. A. F. raids on Germany, German occupied territory and on Italy were made last week.

Forty-two attacks were made on ports of shipping and docks, seven on air targets, 14 on factories, 24 on railways, godyards and communications and a very large number on aerodromes and seaplane bases.

Authoritative London quarters state that outstanding attention was given by the R. A. F. to COLOGNE and HAMBURG. In the former town, railways, docks, power stations, the HOHENZOLLERN bridge and the great HUMBOLDT works were heavily bombed and one particular explosion continued for over 30 minutes, which is an unusually long time.

Among the many large fires started was one which was less than one mile long.

### NAZI RAIDS MAINLY ON SOUTHERN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 2 (BWS)—Concentrating mainly on Southern England, the German Air Force continued its raids last night.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique issued early this morning stated: "Buildings were damaged by high explosive bombs and fire some persons being killed and others injured.

"Full reports are not yet available but it is believed the number of casualties are not large.

"Bombs were also dropped in London and the Home Counties and at a few places elsewhere in the country but reports so far received indicate little damage and few casualties were caused."

#### SOUTHAMPTON RAID

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—Southampton was again raided last according to the German News Agency.

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### U.S. IMPORTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—United States imports for the year, ended August, totalled \$2,625 millions representing an increase of \$493 millions compared with last year.

Britain exported to the United States goods valued at \$166 millions compared with \$144 millions of the previous year.

### MORE SPITFIRES FOR PREMIER

BATAVIA, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—Another two Spitfires have been added to the seven which the Netherlands East Indies presented to Mr. Winston Churchill on his 66th birthday.

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### "Sizeable" Indo-China Delegation To Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—Mainly economic and financial questions will be discussed in Tokyo at the forthcoming series of conversations between the Japanese Government and the Indo-China delegation, stated Mr. Suma at a Press conference.

Questioned as to whether the visiting delegation would include delegates from France as well as Indo-China, the spokesman admitted that the delegation "is a sizeable one" adding that this fact shows the importance attached by the French authorities to the forthcoming parleys.

The spokesman asserted, however, that Japan had nothing to do with the selection of the personnel of the French delegation.

Meanwhile, the NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN called for a speed-up in the trade conversations with the Indo-China and Netherlands East Indies in an editorial. The daily asserted that the generosity displayed in the recent conversations with the colonies may react to the detriment of Japan and it is important to realise that one month today is equivalent to two years in normal times.

### BRITISH SHIP SUNK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—A further message picked up by the "Blacky" radio states that the British steamer "Gondoligh" of 5,448 tons was torpedoed.



# ARMY INTRODUCES GREEN MATTING IN GAME AGAINST CLUB

## Indians Come A Cropper At King's Park: K.M. Baxter Excels With Bat And Ball

BY "BARBANAS"

IT WAS GLOOMY WEATHER FOR CRICKET LAST SATURDAY EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS A DISTINCT NIP IN THE AIR. Nine matches in all were played in both Divisions, four of which were drawn. The best performance with the bat went to the credit of K. M. Baxter who scored 78 runs for the K.C.C. against the University second string. The best bowling figures returned for the afternoon were H. L. Osoz's 7 wickets for 32 runs against the Indians, 2nd Lt. Fergus' 6 wickets for 16 for the Royal Scots against the Club seconds, and M. D. Lloyd's 6 for 20 for the K.C.C. against the University.

At Bookunpoo where the Army first team entertained the Cricket Club, the former used (I believe for the first time) a matting which was, presumably, green, but which appeared blue to me from a distance. The Army cricket pitch has never been good enough to justify playing without any matting, but I must confess that last Saturday was the first occasion on which I saw a green matting. However, to judge by the great number of runs scored in this match (238 runs for the loss of only 6 wickets), the batsmen must have revelled in batting on this green matting wicket.

### DELIGHTFUL BATTING

The Army had first use of the wicket, but soon lost Finch who was bowled by Knight for a modest five. Alec Pearce then joined Logan and the pair put on 89 runs before being separated. Pearce was batting delightfully, his off drives and leg glides being a treat to watch. However, he had the misfortune to step in front of a straight one from Knight and was promptly given out by Younger brother John.

Logan did not appear to see the ball as well as Pearce, but he brought off some pretty late cuts. He and Webb were still together when the innings came to a close at 163 for 2 wickets. Of the Club bowlers only Knight met with any success. He took both the Army wickets that fell for 43 runs.

### CLUB INNINGS

T.C.G. Knight and F. J. Lawrence opened the innings for the Club and though both appeared to be uncomfortable against the bowling of Skipworth at first, they soon got on top of the bowling and scored off anything short of a length.

When they were well set none of the Army bowlers seemed to make any impression on them. Both were particularly severe on John Pearce who, in two overs, gave away no less than 26 runs. Knight and Lawrence had put on 113 runs before being separated.

### DO-OR-DIE TACTICS

In an effort to beat the clock, the succeeding Club batsmen adopted "do-or-die" tactics with the result that wickets fell cheaply, and when it was time to draw stumps, the Club had lost six wickets for 125 runs, of which Knight and Lawrence between them contributed 112 runs.

The most successful Army bowler was Troop whose 5 wickets cost him just under 8 runs apiece.

### LLOYD'S FINE BOWLING

In spite of N. D. Lloyd's fine bowling performance, K.C.C. could not force the issue in their home match against the University. Donald Anderson, F. J. Lay and W. L. Rapley all contributed useful scores to the K.C.C. total of 171 for 8 wickets declared.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR MACAO

The following are the handicap weights for the December Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arca Freia, Macao, on Dec. 8.

The "Kin Shan Handicap" (Five Furlongs)—Black Diamond 164 lbs, Cloudy Star 140, Cuban Love 150, Double Up 140, Eagle 161, High Tower 156, Iron Knight 145, National Triumph 154, Sports Venture 168, The Mermaid 163.

The "Kau Tung Handicap" (Six Furlongs) 1st Section—Ascot Vale 154 lbs, Desert Star 155, Good Morning 147, Haddon 145, Lancashire Chap 155, Plain View 151, Radium Star 161.

2nd Section—Black Diamond 140 lbs, Borey 155, Dow Jones 168, Gallant Marshal 158, Gordie 165, King's Envy 158, National Liberty 158.

3rd Section—Eagle 159 lbs, Mac's Adventure 157, National Love 155, National Honour 158, Persian Cat 155, Sports Venture 158, Sunshine Suse 151, The Spirit of St. Louis 150.

The "December Handicap" (Once Round)—The Leopard 143 lbs, Phoenix 165, Chatterbox 155, The Tigris 140, King's Worthy 151, Blister 145, Matador 140.

The "Chung Shan Handicap" (One Mile)—Country Flower 140 lbs, Courser Bleu 140, Fairy Auk 140, Fairy Ousel 140, Hogmanay 140, Hohenfels 140, Meadow Eye 155, Merry Fairy 140, Merry Maker 140, Rothery Bay 140, Shanghai 4 158, Shih Yin Grand 140, Victory Life 162, Wood Nymph 140.

## \$700 League Dividend

### FINAL FOOTBALL ALLOCATION

Each League club has been allocated \$700 under the distribution of final round receipts, announced at a meeting of the Victorian Football League. The gross receipts from the final games were \$14,469/4, including \$1,000 rain insurance.

Deductions from the gross receipts before the allocations were made were: Entertainment tax, \$1,155; ground charges, \$1,972; match expenses, \$675; and League seconds (captain's raises), \$280.

The League also made its annual contribution of \$300 to the Lord Mayor's Hospital Appeal. The dividend is \$200 less than the record in 1939, and \$100 less than last year, but it compares favourably with other years when the allocation was: 1935, \$480; 1936, \$570; and 1937, \$755.

EXTRA FOR FINALISTS. Those clubs which reached the final round receive the following additional training allowances: Melbourne, \$414; Richmond, \$376; Essendon, \$301; and Geelong \$213.

There is an estimated balance of \$492 still undistributed which will be held in the reserve account.

From the \$700 to each club there is deducted approximately 10 per cent. of its first round receipts as a League levy and \$41/13/4 each for the Australian National Football Council.

The chairman of the finance committee (Dr. Jones) said last night that the council had been requested to consider a substantial reduction in levy fees for 1941 or a complete suspension during the war.

It was reported that the patriotic premiership matches at the M.O.G. on August 3 showed a net return of \$2,352/15/-, which has been distributed among patriotic funds.

### BROWNLOW MEDAL INSCRIPTION

The secretary (Mr. McBrien) said the advisory committee had discussed the inscription on the replica Brownlow medals to be presented to D. Fothergill and H. Matthews. It had been decided the face of the medal would not be altered, but the reverse side would be inscribed "Presented to H. Matthews/D. Fothergill for being equal first for the Brownlow Medal Award 1940."

While the trustees of the patriotic fund had confirmed their gifts for troops to football material, Mr. McBrien said they were inclined to

## Kowloon Chess Tournaments At Half-Way Stage

The Kowloon Chess Club Tournaments have reached the half-way stage, except for six postponed games in the Senior sections and four in the Junior.

In Senior Section "A" G. S. Cornhead and L. Karpovich are jointly in the lead with each 31 points from five games played. Both Cornhead and Karpovich managed to hold C. M. Sequeira to a draw and the last-mentioned player is only half-a-point behind the leaders with one game in hand.

Cornhead beat Karpovich on Thursday night, but earlier in the Tournament dropped a point to Karl Wells despite having played into a winning position. Wells, who is taking rather poor play, has dropped points to Karpovich and Sequeira.

### RAD BLUNDER

In Senior Section "B" K. M. A. Barnett has taken the lead with a win over E. D. Evans, D. E. de Carvalho, and a point behind him on one game in hand. Barnett lost to M. W. Oisette earlier in the Tournament through a bad blunder, while Carvalho was held to a draw by Evans.

In Junior Section "A" competition has been very keen with V. Kolatchoff and F. A. Fabel equally placed at the moment, each with one loss, though the former has played one game more and leads by a point. Kolatchoff beat Fabel but lost to A. C. Roupard.

In Junior Section "B" J. H. D'Almeida and S. Benjamin, both undefeated, lead with 3 points each. D. Drake has lost two points in five games and A. Benjamin one in three.

Sixth-round games in the Junior Tournament will be played this evening at the Club and one or more of the postponed Senior matches may be completed. Visitors are welcome to watch the games, which will be played at the Peninsula Hotel, first floor.

### STANDINGS TO DATE

Senior "A"—G. S. Cornhead 34 points from 5 games; L. Karpovich 34-5; C. M. Sequeira 3-4; K. Wells 2-4; H. A. Samuels 1-5; P. A. Yvanovich 0-5.

Senior "B"—K. M. A. Barnett 3-4; D. E. de Carvalho 2-3; B. D. Evans 2-4; A. Y. Biriukoff 2-4; M. W. Oisette 1-4; W. Lee 0-3.

Junior "A"—V. V. Kolatchoff 4-5; F. A. Fabel 3-4; A. C. Mitchell 3-5; J. Grelaud 2-4; A. C. Roupard 2-5; Th. Laufer 0-5.

Junior "B"—J. H. D'Almeida 3-3; S. Benjamin 3-3; D. Drake 3-5; A. Benjamin 2-3; C. Lee 1-5; J. Walther 0-5.

## SOCCER MATCHES POSTPONED

The Hongkong Football Association notifies that the following matches have been postponed:

Saturday, 1st Division—Navy v. Police.

Sunday, 2nd Division—Club v. Police.

The R.E. v. Navy match will be played on Sunday, at Causeway Bay, at 2.30 p.m.

## V.R.C. TO ARRANGE BOXING TOURNEY?

It is learned that the V. R. C. Gymnasium has opened up a class which is under the direction of Luigi Soares, their physical culture expert. It is believed that quite possibly a boxing tournament will be arranged for the latter part of the season.

## NAVY RUGBY XV

The following have been selected to represent the Navy in today's Rugby match against the Royal Artillery at Causeway Bay, kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp: Lt. Morahan; S/Lt. McGill; Tel. Honeywill; A/Lt. Tel. Paul; A/Lt. Tel. Bowden; Mid. O'Riordan; S/Lt. Rutherford; A.B. Longmuir; L. Watson; L.S.A. Palmer; S/Lt. Beattie; F/Lt. Taylor; Lt. (E). Brown; C.P.O. W. King; S/Lt. Poole; F/Lt. Wright; P.O. Skinner; Cdt. Lamble; E. A. Wilson; Stockham; Mid. Murray-Jones; and S/Lt. Carey.

favour a subsidy for other sporting material. About 250 cricket sets were required. The trustees will consider later what would be done in the matter.

## PLEAS FOR TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

### DEGREES PLAN URGED

Urging that a board be appointed by the Government to investigate and report on establishment of a technical university in Victoria, the president of the Technical Schools' Association (Mr. W. G. McRobert) suggested at the annual conference that Melbourne Technical College be empowered to grant degrees in technical science.

Technical education was an integral part of Victoria's educational system, and did not converse on the University, he said. Melbourne Technical College was the recognized head of technical education in Victoria, but other technical schools could be affiliated to enable them to offer certificates equal to the new university's degrees.

Cr. C. S. Walker (Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong) moved that the State Government be urged to support financially the establishment of a Textile Training College for training expert departmental and technical staffs.

### LABOUR SHORTAGE

"It was such a college," he said, "there would be less cause for men going to managers of mills and saying, 'I've just come out from Lancashire.'"

The chairman of the Australian Wool Board (Sir Daniel Kelly), who supported the proposal, stressed the shortage of skilled labour and the need for training men to direct, as well as work in, Australia's mills.

"There should be a thoroughly equipped school in Australia, but I do not think success will follow unless it is staffed with men of the highest scientific and technical qualifications," said Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, deputy chief executive officer of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

"In fundamental processes, their standard should be equal to that of the University of Leeds, and unless this standard is obtained, I do not think the support of the industry to Australian graduates would be forthcoming."

Establishing a textile college would be an expensive business, added Dr. Richardson. The cost would be—and should be—such that only one college could be established in the Commonwealth.

### TRAIN THEM EARLY

After the resolution had been carried by the conference another was passed, directing that the president and secretary confer with Sir Daniel Kelly and Dr. Richardson to determine the best procedure for furthering the objective.

Opening the conference, Sir William Angliss advocated that children, instead of continuing in State schools after the age of 14, should leave and be trained in technical schools.

Sixty delegates are attending the

## WANTS YOUNG POLITICIANS

### Many Too Old, Says Lord Mayor

Most politicians were too old, youth would be the important thing in the world of tomorrow, said the Lord Mayor (Cr. Beaurepaire), speaking in Melbourne at the official dinner of Zone No. 1 of the Association of Apex Clubs.

Cr. Beaurepaire said if there were 1000 organisations like Apex clubs in Australia there would not be too many. It was a pity politicians did not belong to such clubs.

He was a great believer in young men getting together. He supported the resolution of the Technical Schools' Association that a technological university should be established.

### CONVENTION DECISIONS

Zone No. 1 (consisting of 16 clubs, comprising nearly all Victoria and Adelaide), decided at its convention on Saturday to recommend to the National Council of Apex, to meet at Easter, that the movement interest itself in the purchase of a Wiltaway plane for the Commonwealth and in the formation of blood banks in country centres.

Officers elected were: President, Mr. T. Bellair (Melbourne); vice-president, Mr. M. Cassidy (Castlemaine); district governors, Messrs. Lyle Gannon (Camperdown) and Arthur Cambridge (Bendigo).

## Story Of Husband's Walks With "Beryl," A.F.S. Girl

Tears filled the eyes of a young wife as she sat in Stratford Police Court listening to a statement she was alleged to have made to the police after she had been charged with maliciously setting fire to her husband's house.

The statement told of her married unhappiness; of the friendship of her husband, a sub-officer in the L.C.C. Fire Brigade, with a girl named "Beryl," a member of the A.F.S., posted to his station; and of how she had returned to her home to find "the other woman" there.

"I went crazy," this alleged statement explained. "I felt I had worked hard for years for the home, and rather than she should have it I would burn the lot up."

His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Mary Davis, the police offered no objection. The statement was read for 14 days. The police offered no objection to bail.

Det.-Insp. Thomas Hayward stated that he saw Mrs. Mahoney at the house in Milner-road when he was investigating a fire there. When she knew that he was a police officer, she remarked:

"Yes, I did it. You can see there is plenty of evidence."

She was cautioned, but went on: "I was coming back to him, but he wrote and told me not to. He wanted that young girl instead. I would not mind, but he told me not to go and see my children, and then he sent her down to see them."

After she had been charged Mrs. Mahoney, it was alleged, made the statement read in court. This explained that she had been married for 13 years. Her husband had been with the L.C.C. Fire Brigade for 11 years after serving in the Navy.

"Our married life has been rather unhappy, as we have had frequent quarrels," the statement continued. "The quarrels usually arose over the children, my going out to dances or him coming home worse for drink. Seven years ago I had a baby by another man. My husband forgave me for it, and we continued to live together. I had already had two boys of which my husband was the father."

### "ALWAYS PRAISING BERYL"

The statement added that at the outbreak of the war the children were evacuated and her husband's duties changed. At times he was away for 48 hours. She then went out with a woman friend.

"My husband became more difficult," it continued "and he often spoke of a girl named Beryl, who was in the A.F.S. at his station. He was always praising her up. On one occasion I saw my husband walking arm-in-arm with this girl Beryl in Baywood."

conference, which is the 23rd, and which is being held in the new William Angliss Food Trades School, Latrobe-st.

The delegates inspected Melbourne Technical College, and afterwards heard a talk by the principal (Mr. F. Ellis). He dealt with his technical education and war training. His lecture was illustrated by films.

## Monthly Meeting Of Referees' Asscn.

The Monthly Meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil today at 8 p.m. The speaker at this Meeting is Mr. W. H. Foster, Army Football Association Referees Committee.

## X'MAS AND NEW YEAR HAMPERS.

We beg to notify Customers that Assorted Hampers suitable for the Festive Season may be obtained from us at the following special Rates:—

### No. 1 HAMPER—\$80.00.

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| 1 Qt. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.                         | 1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.           |
| 2 Ft. G.F. Peppermint.                                    | 2 Qt. St. Julien Claret.           |
| 1 Ft. D.O.M.  | 1 Qt. Collins-Brown Sherry.        |
| 1 Qt. Martell's Cordon Bleu Brandy.                       | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 1 Qt. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or "Perfection" Whisky. | 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.         |
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The producers have faithfully duplicated the historic House of the Seven Gables, still standing on Turner street, in Salem, where it has been since 1688. At the present time it is serving as a museum in which many relics of the Hawthorne family are displayed.  
The picture was directed by Joe May. Photography by Milton Krasner.

# COMING EVENTS

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3—Tides: High 1.17 p.m. and 11.25 p.m. Low 6.18 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 4.51 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.—Speaker: Sir Athol Macgregor on "Nigeria."  
Kowloon Chess Club, Junior Championship.  
St. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., and party expected to arrive at Govt. House.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 120 p.m.  
Helena May Inat, English Asm. (H.K. Branch)—Speaker: The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith on "English Surrender."  
Wanchai Church, Solemnity of St. Xavier.  
St. Andrew's Church, Wartime Intercession, 8 p.m.  
S. and St. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Football Referees' Asm. Meeting, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.  
Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

4—Tides: High 2.15 p.m. and 11.33 p.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 4.52 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Capt. W. E. Houston-Boswell, M.C. expected to leave Govt. House.  
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L.I. Cup—First Round, 3.30 p.m.  
H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inat, 8 p.m.  
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on Home Nursing, St. John's Place, 8.30 p.m.  
International Women's Club, Sale of Work, 11 a.m.—8 p.m.

5—Tides: High 3.13 p.m. Low 7.39 a.m. and 6.29 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 4.52 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Senior Championship.  
Official Dinner at Govt. House for Sir John Latham and Commodore A. C. Collinson, 8.15 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.  
International Women's Club, Sale of Work, 11 a.m.—8 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.  
Entries close for South China A.A. Annual Athletic Meeting.  
Theological Society Meeting, 8 p.m.—Speaker: Rev. J. L. Haddaway on "Living The Theological Life."  
6—Tides: High 12.38 a.m. and 4.20 p.m. Low 8.31 a.m. and 7.40 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 4.53 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

7—Tides: High 1.28 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Low 9.23 a.m. and 8.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 4.53 p.m.  
Christ Church, Annual Bazaar.  
Annual Lawn Bowls Match—St. George's Society v St. Andrew's Society, K.B.C.C., 2.30 p.m.  
Concert at E.C.C. by Band of Royal Scots.  
H.K. Polo Club, K.O.Y.L.I. Cup—Final.  
H.K. Football Referees' Asm. Annual Dinner, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.  
Yenching Alumni Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

8—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 5.53 p.m. Low 10.18 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 4.53 p.m.  
H.K. Golf Championship—First and Second Rounds.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Macao Jockey Club's December Meeting.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Negro Spirituals.

Nobody Knows De Trouble I See (arr. Gullon); Run, Mary, Run (arr. Gullon); Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Paul Robeson Medley — Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

1.13 Orchestra Raymonds.

A Musical Snuff Box (Lladow); Parade of the City Guards (Jessel); Orient Express (Mohr); Taming the Tiger (La Rocca); Dance of the Merry Maecosts (Kettelbey).

1.30 Reader and Kirby Press, West-her Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Arthur Askey in a Humorous Programme.

I Pulled Myself Together! (Askey); Ding Dong Bell (Askey) — Arthur Askey with Piano accompaniment. The Winds in the West; My Wild Cat (both from "Aunt Sally"); Cleo Courtage with Orchestra. The Bee Song (Blain); Arthur Askey with Piano. Bang! Bang! Carter and Van Thal; Let's Have a Tiddley at the Milk Bar (Noel Gay); Nellie Wallace with Orchestra. Digging For 'Em — Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Schubert.

Gracie Song, Op. 53, No. 2; The Butterfly, Op. 57, No. 1—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano. Sonata in A Minor for Cello and Piano — Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano). "Rosamunde" — Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26 — Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Concert Waltzes and Tangos.

Waltzes — On the Shore; Danube Waves (Ivanovitch) — International Dance Orch. Tango—Clasico (Llorens) — Juan Llorens and His Orchestra. Chorister's Waltz (Pheips) — London Novelty Orchestra. Tangos—Graciosa; Tango Apasado—Juan Llorens and His Tango Orch.

7.50 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Sanctuary of the Heart (Kettelbey); In A Chinese Temple Garden (Kettelbey).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Patricia Bonborough at the Piano.

Poor Little Rich Girl — Selection; Hot Dog, Intro: Kitten on the Keys (Clair-Carter); The Town Talk — Selection; Rose Marie—Selection.

8.15 London Relay—"Brand New."

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8.30 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

8.35 London Relay — Talks: "Scots Abroad."

8.45 Musical Comedy Selection.

"Princess Charming" — Selection (Waller, Surmay, Ruby)—Palate Theatre Orchestra. "London Rhapsody" — Vocal Selection (Carr and Kennedy). — The London Palladium Orchestra with Vocalist. "Running Riot" — Selection — Debury Sonnet Band. "Show Boat" — Vocal Gems (Kern); Ol' Man River (from "Show Boat"); Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra with Mixed Chorus and Paul Robeson.

10.15 Variety Programme.

Vocal — Donkey's Serenade (from "Firefly"—Prim)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Comedian—You're Sweeter than I thought You were (film "Jack of all Trades"); Where There's a Will There's a Way (film "Jack of all Trades") — Jack Hutter with Orchestra. Vocal — My Heart Belongs to Daddy (Cole Porter); Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love (Cole Porter) — Pat Kirkwood with Jack Hytton and Some of His Boys. Piano—If We Never Meet Again — Slow Fox-Trot; Old Fashioned Love — Quickstep—Gerry Moore. Vocal — I Used to be Colour Blind (film "Carefree")—Change Partners (film "Carefree"—Berlin)—Fred Astaire with Orchestra. Comedienne — I'm Playing with Fire (Berlin); The Photograph of Mother's Wedding Group (Bargaves and Damerell) — Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal — Grandma Said Charming Music. Vocal—Chinatown, My Chinatown. (Jerome-Schartz); Rockin' Chair (Carmichael) — Mills Brothers Quartet with Guitar.

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do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid.
do.	night
Trans. II & III—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

# RADIO CELEBRITY ARTISTS ATTACKED

The selection of celebrity artists brought to Australia by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, was criticised in Parliament recently by Mr. Randolph Bedford (Lab.).

Radio was presenting to them all the frauds of the Old World, he said. The A.B.C. brought out one genius at £50 a week for making noises through a mouth organ.

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- Small fowl
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- Strike
- One behind another
- Printer's measure
- Jump
- Constellation
- Wear away
- Seize suddenly
- Preposition
- Peru
- Source
- Fabulous bird
- Advantage
- Tier
- To exact satisfaction for
- Clear profit
- Mexican dish
- Sword
- Eulogistic
- Exalts the spirit of
- Reiterate

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- Dis-olve
- Wild ox
- Pierce
- Metallic element
- Sooner than
- To buy back
- Scold
- So be it
- Clear profit
- Snare
- Pregniums of exchange
- Repair
- Musical note
- Crooked
- A weight
- Constellation
- Beak
- Accomplish
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- Through
- Sun-god
- Commands
- List of names
- Hypothetical force
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## EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE FLEET AIR ARM RAID ON TRIPOLI HARBOUR

### Petrol Dump Believed Hit: Italian Boast Is Shown Up

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—On Nov. 26 I witnessed the Fleet Air Arm attack on Tripoli harbour. The attack was carried out during a routine sweep of the eastern and central Mediterranean Sea, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet.

Quays, warehouses and shipping were heavily bombed and many fires caused. Toy balloons with lights attached floated up from the aircraft-carrier to test the wind and then, in the dim light of the old moon, heavily-laden bombers took off and vanished.

A period of watchful tension followed and time passed slowly as all eyes strained towards the coast. Suddenly the sky-line was lit by bursting anti-aircraft shells and by flames dropped from the British bombers.

A moment later a great burst of flame cracked the darkness, suggesting that a petrol dump had been hit.

Shortly after this the planes began returning and we waited anxiously until "all back in safe" was reported.

Then swiftly we were away on a different course.

#### HITS ON SHIP

Reports from the pilots showed that medium and heavy bombs found their marks and one ship was hit by no fewer than three bombs.

When we were 40 miles from shore fires were still visible on the sky-line.

While Admiral Sir James Somerville's forces had been sweeping the western Mediterranean, our eastern forces had been ranging over the whole eastern and central areas, seeking the Italian fleet.

Convoys had been escorted in all directions and it is daily becoming clearer how empty is the Italian coast that the Mediterranean is "mare nostrum."

#### SUBMARINE LOSSES

Under the water over 20 of our submarines have been sunk; in the air many of her shadowing planes have been knocked down and fighter formations broken up.

Throughout our own steady flow of men and materials has continued along this highway which the Italians presume to call their own.

On the latest trip I had a first glimpse of peaceful Suda Bay, with its little white town at the foot of the olive-covered hill.

#### PEACE SHATTERED

The peace was shattered by four bombs from a lone raider flying at tremendous height.

The bombs fell in the sea, and did no damage while the raider made off in the clouds.

That night we attacked Tripoli.

#### VAIN WAIT

In vain we waited for an Italian response but two days passed before we heard the news that the Italian fleet was abroad.

Patiently we waited for information as to its location but, all we heard was that Sir James Somerville's forces had contacted the Italians at long range and that the enemy was now hurrying home.

## LULL IN THE DIPLOMATIC BLITZKRIEG

### WORLD UNMOVED BY NEW ADHESIONS

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—There has been a lull in diplomatic activity this week after the feverish German efforts of the previous week to whip up enthusiasm for the much-heralded "new order in Europe," writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The tepid reception which the adherence of three Balkan countries to the Tripartite Pact has received all over the world seems to have dampened the enthusiasm of Ribbentrop, and save for some tentative efforts in the direction of Turkey, the diplomatic blitzkrieg appears to have died down for the moment.

Rumania is falling further and further under the Nazi yoke. The terrorist activities of the Iron Guard, if not directly encouraged, are certainly inspired by Germany.

It is possible the disorders are being instigated by the Nazis to provide them with an excuse for placing Rumania under direct German military dictatorship, thus removing the country's last shred of independence.

The victorious Greek advance is still continuing and the Italians seem incapable of stemming it despite their counter-attacks and re-shuffling of generals.

There is still no sign that the Germans are about to come to Italy's aid.

Possibly they wish to see her still further in the mire before they come to her help on their own terms.

The Japanese pact with the puppet administration of Wang Ching-wei has made little impression on the world.

The granting by the United States of a \$25,000,000 loan to General Chiang Kai-shek's Government has shown more clearly than any words that the United States Government has no intention whatever of ceasing to regard the Chungking Government as the Government of China.

The British Government has stated it holds exactly similar views.

Well-informed circles in London feel it possible that Italy may

## One Hundred Congressmen Imprisoned

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—One hundred Congressmen have been arrested under the Defence of India Regulations during the first fortnight of extended civil disobedience under Gandhi's guidance.

Those arrested include four former Prime Ministers, 11 ex-Ministers, five Speakers or Presidents of Provincial Legislatures and seven members of the All-India Congress Committee.

Sentences of imprisonment have been imposed, ranging up to 18 months for men and up to three months for women.

## NEW NAZI DESTROYER FLOTILLA

LONDON, Dec. 2 (BWS).—According to the German wireless a new destroyer flotilla has been put into service.

It is said to be named the "Narvik flotilla."

It may appear to superstitious German seamen to be an ominous omen. It is easy to understand why Herr Hitler's mind is preoccupied with the name of Narvik when it is remembered that nine of the most powerful German destroyers—A 1 to 9, Schmitt, Wilhelm, Heidkamp, Diether von Roder, Hans Lude-mann, Wolfgang Zenker, Bernd von Arnim, Erich Giese, Erich Loelner and Hermann Kunze—met their end at that place last April.

## BRITISH SUBMARINE OVERDUE

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The British submarine Triad (G. 8), Comdr. G. S. Salt, is overdue and may be considered lost, according to an Admiralty communiqué.

recognise the "Nanking Government" but despite the fact which allies her with Japan, it is believed that Germany will continue her cautious attitude regarding Japan and China, in an attempt to keep a foot in both camps.

## "WE GO ON FOREVER"

LONDON, Dec. 2 (BWS).—In Southampton, a newspaper seller whose shop had been destroyed displayed on the debris a placard which he sides announcing the usual sale of newspapers read "Hitler comes and Hitler goes but we go on forever."

## MYSTERIOUS RUMANIAN RADIO STATION

### PUBLIC WARNED BY FOREIGN OFFICE

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Foreign Office has warned the public not to listen to a secret radio station which has started to broadcast.

This station has given details of proof it holds that the mass murders of political prisoners were planned and ordered by Berlin. It is not known where the station is operating.

According to Moscow Radio, German circles in Rumania have revealed details of the shooting of the 64 political prisoners. The day before the murder the military guard was removed and 60 Iron Guards were left in charge.

Armed with automatic weapons they entered the cells and shot and killed the prisoners some of whom had 40 bullets in them. Berlin comment is that nothing out of the ordinary has happened in Rumania.

Some comments that the shooting were understandable. The Portuguese press says: "We protest because we are Christians, and because we belong to the human species."

## NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT

### Gen. Camacho Takes Oath Of Office

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—General Avila Camacho took oath yesterday as the 51st President of Mexico in the Chamber of Deputies.

In the course of his speech Camacho promised the continuation of the revolutionary regime and the continuation of the pan-American programme.

Referring to the economic life of the country he invited the co-operation of business enterprises and investments in Mexico and said that he was ready to co-operate with them. This declaration was interpreted as an encouraging sign for future dealings between the State and the oil industry.

LOUDLY CHEERED

The United States was represented at the inauguration by Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President elect, who joined in the applause which followed the ceremony.

At the close of the proceedings President Camacho left with the outgoing President, General Cardenas, and was loudly cheered by a large crowd which showered both men with confetti.

## Large Nazi Supply Ship Torpedoed By M.T.B.'s

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—An offensive patrol by British motor torpedo-boats which attacked and damaged a large German supply ship off the Dutch coast, early yesterday morning was disclosed in an Admiralty communiqué.

The German ship, the Santos (5,943 tons), sent out an S.O.S. saying that she had been torpedoed at the mouth of the Scheldt.

All the British torpedo-boats returned safely. One received superficial damage from the gunfire of the "scouring" German warship. The only casualties were two wounded.

In another part of the North Sea British light forces last night chased off a German E-boat patrol which escaped in the darkness owing to superior speed.

## Heart Of Southampton Target Of Nazi Bombs

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Southampton experienced its worst raid of the war, on Saturday night when a rain of incendiary bombs was followed by high explosives which did much damage to churches, houses and shops in the city. Many fires were started and more were expected from the high explosive bombs.

The raid began in the early evening with the dropping of flares some of which were quickly extinguished by tracer bullets from the ground defences which also put up a heavy barrage causing the raiders to circle round at a great height which prevented other than indiscriminate bombing.

Several casualties are reported principally among civilians, and some of them were fatal.

CIVILIANS SUFFER

As in Coventry the brunt of the raid was borne by civilian and not military objectives.

The communiqué says that the centre of the town was deliberately attacked and much damage was done to houses and shop property.

The latest reports suggest that casualties were not unduly heavy. All services concerned were used to the full and the excellent co-operation between them proved adequate for the heavy calls made on them.

All fires are now under control and accommodation and food have been assured for those whose homes were destroyed.

SUNDAY'S RAIDS

Air activities over Britain yesterday consisted of a small formation of fighters and fighter-bombers none of which penetrated deeper than the southern outskirts of London.

The enemy aircraft were shot down. British wireless adds that an Air Ministry announcement at 8.00 last night stated: "Reports up to 8 p.m. show that eight enemy aircraft have been destroyed today. Five of our fighters have been lost but the pilots of all these aircraft are safe."

## GERMANS PASS SENTENCE OF DEATH ON TWO WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. 2 (British Wireless).—Reports that two women—one British—have been sentenced to death by the German authorities in Paris were confirmed here on Friday. The case of the British woman, Miss Winifred Harle, is understood to be being considered by the German authorities in Berlin.

Miss Harle, who is believed to have had a secretarial establishment, is accused of listening to foreign broadcasts and disseminating copies of enemy tracts and speeches.

Regarding Miss Florence Erickard, the second woman sentenced, no certainty exists in London that she is a British subject.

Enquiries are being made but it is considered likely she is Swiss or French.

A THIRD CASE

The third case, of Miss Y. James, is under investigation in the same way. Miss James was accused sometime ago of having a wireless transmitter but it appears this was not substantiated when the police searched her rooms in the Y.W.C.A.

Reuter adds that she (Miss James) is also accused of having committed acts of espionage. The American authorities, it is learned, have been active on behalf of Miss Harle.

## AXIS AIR LOSSES IN NOVEMBER

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—It was learned yesterday that 224 enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain and British waters and over German and German occupied territory and German waters by the R.A.F. and ground defences during November, this figure including 20 Italian aircraft.

During the month 53 British fighters were lost over Britain but 28 pilots were saved. In the operations over enemy territory 48 British aircraft were lost.

In addition to the above 59 Italian aircraft were destroyed in the Mediterranean and African theatres of war against 18 British planes.

The above figures do not include enemy aircraft shot down by naval or merchant vessels or the Fleet Air Arm nor Italian losses in Greece.

## GERMAN PRESS ON WARPATH

### BITTER ATTACKS ON SWISS PAPERS

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Bitter attacks on the Swiss press were launched yesterday by several German newspapers.

The Boersen Zeitung says that the describing of the bombing of Coventry as temporary damage to the armaments shows that the correspondent is in British pay.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung complains that nobody in Switzerland makes any move to correct this untruthful reporting, while at the same time the National (Totalitarian) army has been banned as dangerous.

The Volkischer Beobachter complains that "such reports appear in the press of a country which describes itself as neutral and which at the same time forbids a national movement." Forbidding people of the same blood to show a German spirit while at the same time accepting British bribes, is a sorry spectacle.

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# PICTORIAL SURVEY OF MALNUTRITION & STEPS BEING TAKEN TO FIGHT THE PROBLEM

## Topical Film Exhibited At Queen's: Governor Present

THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE WERE THE HOSTS AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE yesterday at noon to a large and representative gathering of various organisations at an exhibition of a film entitled "Enough to Eat." Among those who attended was His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, G.B., D.S.O., M.C., who made a short introductory speech.

The film, produced in England and with Professor Julian S. Huxley, the noted scientist, acting as commentator, surveyed pictorially the problem of malnutrition at home, the startling fact being brought out that more than half the population were not buying the foods essential to good health.

Research by social workers had established the fact, Prof. Huxley said, that there were several spending groups in relation to the purchasing of food, from a group spending only 1s. a week to the highest spending group averaging 16s. a week.

Only the 10s. group was purchasing food containing an adequate amount of proteins, necessary to body building, and vitamins, necessary for protection against disease. The other groups were purchasing less and less of the food essential to physique and good health, buying more of the energy or fuel foods such as bread, sugar and margarine.

### L.C.C. ACTION

The film surveyed also pictorially the various steps being taken by such bodies as the London County Council to meet this problem. The L.C.C. were providing milk for the children of the lower-income classes at a cheaper purchase price and were providing also one free meal a day for undernourished children, emphasis being laid on a supply of the essential foods.

There were also centres being run to provide expectant mothers of the lower spending groups with meals containing an adequate proportion of the necessary proteins and vitamins.

### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Acting Governor, in his introductory speech, said:

I have come recently from Southern India, a country of somewhat similar problems to Hongkong, in that the type of soil and the food, is almost the same. As Governor in the Nilgiri Hills there is a Food Research Institute at which an interesting little experiment has been carried out, which is illuminating, because one learns so much better through the eye than through the ear.

There you will see three rats, of which the biggest is about the size of a kitten; the smallest is not much larger than a mouse, and the intermediate one being about the size of the ordinary English rat. These were part of one litter born on the same day, but fed on the staple food grains of Southern, Central and Northern India respectively; the effect on the rats being in increasing order of malnutrition from South to North.

### LACK OF NUTRITION

To any one with eyes in their head, the lack of nutrition in Southern India crops is well illustrated by the fact that the buffalo of these parts must literally weigh not more than half the corresponding beast of Northern India, while the horns of all horned game grow to about half the size that they do in Central and Northern India. The status of man is similarly affected, but in my limited experience, deficiency in Southern India has not gone to the extent of producing disease to the same extent as it has in South China.

Since my arrival here I have seen and heard enough to make me appreciate the gravity of this nutrition problem, as did my predecessors.

### GOVERNMENT INTEREST

As a proof of the interest that the Government of this Colony has attached for some time to this problem, Sir Andrew Caldecott appointed the Nutrition Research Committee nearly four years ago, and Sir Geoffrey Northcote—deeply concerned always in the welfare of his people—went further and considerably enlarged the membership of the committee and appointed the Director of Medical Services as its Chairman.

The Nutrition Research Committee has already made an important contribution to the problem as a result of its investigations.

It has a wide field to work on—all the hospitals and institutions under the control of the Government Medical Department and in addition all the Refugee Camps under Government control, from which most useful data has been provided for experiments in economic nutrition.

### AIM OF COMMITTEE

One of the aims of the Nutrition Research Committee is to disseminate the results of their investigations, for I believe malnutrition is not invariably the result of mere inability to buy the essentials of life, so much as of ignorance of what these essentials really are. I have seen in hospitals here some grounds for believing that this is very definitely the case.

The film that we are going to see this morning is part of this system of the dissemination of instruction on this question. The film is based on English conditions, but malnutrition should provide data not only interesting, but useful for application to our local problems.

### REAL NECESSITY

At least I hope it may help to impress on all here today the real necessity for comprehension of the problem of malnutrition and of the necessity for reinforcing in every way possible the efforts which the Hongkong Government is taking to combat its effects.

### GROUPS REPRESENTED

Among the groups represented at the showing of the film were the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, the District Watch Committee, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, the Hongkong Anti-T.B. Association, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, the Hongkong Red Swastika Society, the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, the Medical Board, the Medical Committee (Tung Wah Hospital), the Midwives Board, the National Red Cross Society of China, the National Women's Relief Association, the Nurses' Board, the Social Services Centre of the Churches and the University of Hongkong.

### SURPRISE VISIT

Following upon the showing of the film, His Excellency, escorted by the Director of Medical Services, paid a surprise visit to the Sai Ying Pun Relief Hospital.

His Excellency was met on his arrival by Dr. H. F. Tai, Medical Officer in charge, and by Dr. E. H. Ong and Miss Elsie Liu, the Matron. His Excellency expressed satisfaction with the renovation of the former Block B of the Government Civil Hospital (which was due to be demolished) and its conversion into a useful relief hospital.

General Norton inspected the hospital kitchen and enquired into the dietary, since eighty-five out of the hundred patients in hospital were stated to be suffering from beriberi.

## GRUESOME FIND IN KOWLOON BEACH

A party of police headed by Sgt. E. Roberts, Officer-in-Charge of the Saikung Police Station, visited the spot where some human remains had been found on Friday, and removed the gruesome relics to the Kowloon Public Mortuary on Sunday morning.

In the course of the morning the beach was visited by many sightseers who were curious about the discovery.

It has been suggested that the skeletons may have belonged to victims of the typhoon some three years ago.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

### BAIL ESTREATED

Bail of \$30 was estreated by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday when Chau Man, 36, shop keeper, charged with keeping a gaming house at an unnumbered house at Lyem-mun Village, failed to appear in Court.

Ten other persons charged with taking part in gaming was each fined \$150, while one who was not present had his bail of \$3 estreated.

Sgt. Kinloch said that the house was raided by the Police at about 5 p.m. on Saturday. The sum of \$4.88, which was picked up, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

### ALLEGED ROBBERS REMANDED

A formal remand of one week was granted by Mr. Barnett yesterday when Chan Kwan, 23, co-accused, Cheung Wai-ko, 33, unemployed, Chui Ching-hing, 28, unemployed and Lai Chan-mei, 31, unemployed, were charged with robbery.

Accused were alleged to have robbed Li Sau-chun of a handbag containing \$51, a compact and one notebook, at Queen's Road West on Nov. 28.

Det. Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham is in charge of the case.

### TREEWOOD THEFTS

Several persons were charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with treewood offences.

Wong Wai, 37, who pleaded guilty to possession of 50 catties of wild treewood at Shaokwan Road, near Island Road, was fined \$10 or 30 days.

Stating that she had been unemployed for six months and that she was five months behind in her rents, Chung Nam, 27, married woman, pleaded guilty to possession of 69 catties of wild treewood at Island Road. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$10 for one year.

### CHOPPER ATTACK SEQUEL

Appearing before Mr. G. F. Lowry yesterday on a charge of wounding Chan Yu-wong at No. 29 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, on Nov. 23, with a chopper, Chan Yu-chee, 30, unemployed, was again remanded until Thursday.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers in making the application said that the complainant was still in hospital. Defendant was allowed bail at \$150.

### NIGHT SOIL DUMPED

Charged with dumping night soil on the side channel of Landale Street outside house No. 18 on the morning of Dec. 1, a 32-year-old widow, Li Wai-man was fined \$5 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant was carrying two buckets of excrement matter.

## AT KOWLOON

### STOWAWAYS IN COURT

Found on a British steamer without tickets, six natives of Shanghai, Ko Chan-hing, 29, Han Fu-chai, 31, Sung Choi-sung, 30, Sze Hung-ching, 28, Suen Kwai-tong, 31, and Chu Ah-ye, 32, were handed over to the Police on arrival in the Colony and charged as stowaways yesterday before Mr. Hunsworth.

Each of the defendants was fined \$20. The fourth accused, who was additionally charged with breach of deportation order, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. All are to be expelled from the Colony.

### THEFT OF SHAW

Convicted of larceny of a woolen shawl from a woman, Tam Wai, 31, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Mac-tadden yesterday.

### LARCENY BY TRICK

Wong Kwai-cheung, who was charged with larceny of \$5 by trick and remanded from Saturday, appeared again before Mr. Hunsworth yesterday. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour, followed by expulsion, was imposed.

ILLEGAL RADIO TRANSMITTER. Tam Kam-lu, wireless operator, was charged with possession of a wireless transmitting set without licence or permission before Mr. E. Hunsworth yesterday. Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel

## FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN C. MACKECHNIE

The funeral of Mr. John Campbell MacKechnie, late chief officer of the S.S. Tung On, who was found dead in his cabin on Saturday morning, took place at the Columbian Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Cyril Brown, M. A. officiated at the graveside.

Besides his widow, daughter (Marina), two sons (George and Alex), step-daughter (Mrs. V. A. Souza), and step-son (Willie), the late Mr. MacKechnie also left two sisters (Misses Jane and Sara MacKechnie) in England, and a brother (Mr. Duncan MacKechnie) in America, to mourn his death. The chief mourners were the widow, daughter, two sons, step-daughter and step-son.

### THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Mr. W. E. Kirby (Secretary of Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, China Coast Officers' Guild, and Marine Engineers' Guild of China), Capt. A. C. Campbell (Master of the S.S. Sai On), Mr. Mitchell (Chief Officer of the S.S. Sai On), Insp. J. Russell, Mr. & Mrs. J. Conception, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fialta, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barros, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Cruz, Mrs. A. Castro, Mrs. Abraham, Misses M. and N. Cruz, Miss L. Conception, Miss A. Baleros, Miss H. May, Messrs. L. V. J. de Souza, S. O. Bux, J. R. Santos, H. Stainfield, J. J. White, J. R. McWalter, I. Silva, D. L. Silva, M. Via Carlos, E. B. Young, O. A. Poon, H. J. Yapp, E. P. Souza, J. M. Larcina, E. A. Souza, W. Maher, E. Baleros, B. Baleros, and many others.

Two wreaths, one from the widow and the other from the children, were interred with the coffin.

### MANY WREATHS

Among the profusion of wreaths sent were those from the widow, Marina (daughter), George, Alex, and Willie (sons), Sara and Jane (sisters), Duncan (brother), Jack, Mac and Eddie, Nena, Victor and Yvonne, Master and Officers of S.S. Sai On, Master and Officers of S.S. Macao, Master and Officers of S.S. Kau Tung, W. R. Mok, Mrs. May, Peter and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox and family, Wong Lin Kee, Mr. and Mr. E. B. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conception, E. P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. J. de Souza, S. O. Bux, R. P. Brown and family, J. Conception, Tai Sang Steamship Company, Mrs. B. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller and family, Bob Eluestone, E. Stannfield, D. E. Ellis, Donald Blackman, The O'Farrells, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Laurel and family, C. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, J. R. McWalter, Norman and Jack MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. de Cruz and family, Mrs. Dodd, Valentine and John, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunt, Hop Kee, Mimi, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Eng Shing, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Santos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larcina and family, Eileen D. Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buzzah, Mr. and Mrs. U. Ibrahim, Li Yin Xei, Dr. Yip Yuet tong, K. K. Leung, and Jimmy.

prosecuted, while Mr. M. A. de Silva, appeared for the defendant. Mr. Reynolds said that in a raid carried out by a party of detectives led by Mr. D. W. Waterton, Chief Wireless Inspector of the G. P. O., at the defendant's address at No. 38, Prince Edward Road on Oct. 19 a wireless set was found in the premises. Some other instruments fit for making a wireless set were also found.

Giving evidence, Mr. Waterton said that they went to the address and found the door locked. They knocked twice but received no answer. They forced their entrance and saw the accused inside. Mr. Waterton also mentioned that there was no back stairs from where the accused might come back.

Asked by Mr. Silva whether he had heard that an employee in the G. P. O., Leung Kam-ming, had requested the defendant to make a transmitting set for him, Mr. Waterton replied in the affirmative but he said that he had made no inquiry to confirm it.

After further evidence hearing was adjourned to December 5.

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The splendid work carried on by these two institutions is well known to Hongkong residents, and it is hoped that friends of all nationalities will take this very convenient opportunity to help the Homes dispose of the beautiful articles made by the inmates.

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The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong branch:—

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## AIR RAID SYRENS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that a test of the air raid sirens, both in Hongkong and Kowloon, will be carried out sometime between the hours of 9 a.m. and mid-day tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 4.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Dec. 1:—Chicken-Pox, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 29 cases.



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## NANKING "PEACE" FARCE

HAVING COMPLETELY FAILED even to interest the legitimate Government of China with peace gestures through which she hoped to wriggle out of her uncomfortable and unprofitable adventure on Chinese soil, Japan has now staged a farcical puppet at Nanking to hide her discomfiture. The terms of this so-called peace settlement, vaguely worded though they are, so far as the advantages which China is supposed to obtain from it are concerned, cannot conceal the economic and political domination which the Japanese will continue to retain over the future of the Chinese people and their country. The answer to this Nanking sham has not taken long to come. Quick on the heels of a clear and honest denunciation from Chungking of the right of a traitor to the Chinese cause to enter into a peace arrangement with an enemy who has for over three years been seeking to rob China of her independence and sovereignty, came an indication of how the rest of the world—that is, those countries who have banded themselves together to resist aggression—have reacted to Nanking's "Peace Treaty" farce.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES have consistently reiterated their determination not to give any political recognition to any other administration in China other than that which has functioned so admirably and with such inspiration under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. President Roosevelt showed how firmly resolved his country is to adhere to this position by answering the Nanking "peace" declaration with the grant of the largest credit from America to the Chinese Government. This hundred-million dollar credit facility will not only help to strengthen China's military position for the operations which her leaders are determined to continue against the Japanese, but will so reinforce her financial position and protect her currency and economic commitments that the Chinese Government will now be able to snap their

## JAPAN-N.E.I. RELATIONS

## POLICY OF TOKYO UNCHANGED

(TOKYO, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—There is no change in Japan's policy toward the Netherlands East Indies," stated Mr. Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman at a Press conference today, adding that Mr. Yoshizawa, the newly-appointed delegate to the Batavia parleys, would be charged with the duty of smoothing out relations between the two countries.

The spokesman pointed out that Mr. Yoshizawa is a veteran diplomat and statesman and his parleys with the Dutch authorities would not be limited to the oil question alone, but would include many other questions affecting the two countries.

fingers at any moves which Japan might make in an attempt to recoup herself with the advantages she has secured from the sham treaty in order to stabilise and replenish her own dwindling resources.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the "Peace Treaty" itself has caused very little misgivings to China and her friendly powers. Apart from the fact that the arrangement has no legal status whatsoever, it is taken as a distinct sign of Japanese weakness and an indication of her desperate plight in the military and economic fields. The ludicrous picture of the Japanese accepting the statement that the new treaty brings the so-called "China incident" to a successful conclusion, while at the very moment her armies are struggling against increasing Chinese opposition, is the most amusing aspect of the "peace" settlement. This false sense of smugness is, however, grudgingly it is true, qualified later in the protocol to the "treaty" which speaks somewhat light-heartedly of "warlike operations" under a "special state" of affairs. The document pretends to ignore the fact that the failure to terminate these "warlike operations" is the principle obstacle in the way of Japan being able to secure any advantages from the "peace" arrangement.

THE NINE ARTICLES which comprise the so-called settlement of the "China Incident," which show very little difference from the notorious demands of the Konoye Plan, harps on the theme of benevolent relations between the two countries in order "to eliminate" such factors which are destructive to their amity. The method and manner in which this "amity" is to be secured will be by the gradual withdrawal over a period of two years, after the "warlike operations" have been ended, of Japanese forces, and, even then, a pretext would, of course, be readily found to retain military establishments on Chinese soil. A loophole for this object is provided in the protocol which refers to "exceptions" concerning the basic relations between the two countries. The rest of the treaty places all China's mineral and industrial wealth at the disposal of her benevolent guardian, but the crowning absurdity is revealed in the statement that, after surrendering all concessions to herself, Japan expects the Chinese to compensate her "for damage to rights and interests suffered by Japanese subjects in China" as the result of hostilities that were forced on China! What value this worthless bit of paper will be to either Wang Ching-wei or the Japanese is left to be seen.

## AMERICA WANTS BRITAIN TO WIN—PREPARED TO GIVE ALL AID, SAYS U.S. NEWSMAN

Public feeling all over America is very strongly in favour of giving Britain everything she needs for her war against the Axis Powers because everyone in the United States wants Britain to win and Britain must win.

This was the view expressed yesterday by MR. ROBERT NEVILLE, U.S. journalist, who arrived in the Colony by the Honolulu Clipper, in the course of an interview with the Hongkong Daily Press.

WIDELY TRAVELLED Mr. Neville, who is associated with the new New York publication, P.M., is a newspaperman of several years' experience, and has travelled widely in the countries which are now in the world's spotlight.

He was foreign news editor of the well-known magazine Time until last March and has acquired an excellent knowledge of international affairs.

Mr. Neville was, for instance, in Spain in 1937, during the height of the country's civil strife, while he also has first hand knowledge of Poland, Greece and Albania.

He remarked, incidentally, that both the Albanians and

the Greeks are excellent fighters.

ONE MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY Pressed for an opinion on the present hostilities between Italy and Greece, Mr. Neville limited his views on the subject to the statement that he thought the war had been brought about by one man's action and that was Signor Mussolini.

He felt that if Duce had shown bad strategy in precipitating this conflict, because it had given the British a chance to secure naval and air bases in and around Greece which had considerably strengthened the British position in the Mediterranean. It was possible, of course, that Signor Mussolini expected a very short war and that was why he took the risks of attacking Greece.

U.S. & FAR EAST Questioned on Far Eastern developments, Mr. Neville was more expansive in describing the American attitude.

He spoke convincingly of America's rejection of all appeasement overtures in facing the trend of events in the Far East. No appeasement would ever enter into the American policy in these parts, he affirmed.

"People are making a very big mistake if they imagine that we are bluffing," he declared. "The State Department is alive to everything that is happening out here and is watching Japan most closely."

"Every move made by Japan today finds a counter move by the United States—and so it goes on."

Mr. Neville revealed that he was in Washington before setting out on his present tour and so must be expected to be well in the know of American Far Eastern policy.

NEWSMEN IN EUROPE In a brief reference to the work of American war correspondents in Europe, Mr. Neville said that strict censorship rules, especially in Germany, had compelled most of the special correspondents to leave Europe. Only Associated Press and International News were continuing the bureau in Europe in order to keep American newspapers informed of what was happening.

In the course of his talk with the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday, Mr. Neville indicated that he had been on the move for the past four or five years and had even spent a part of that time at Oxford.

Mr. Neville arrived here from Manila and expects to continue his travels with a trip to China's war capital, Chungking, and then to go on to Burma and India.

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at three pretty weddings at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

The contracting parties were—Mr. Chung Wah Yuk, merchant, of 21 Tung St., and Miss Lee Wai Nga of 388 Hennessy Road;

Mr. Leng Toeng Soe, merchant, of 102 Fa Yuen Street (second floor), and Miss Chiu Lan Heung of 102 Fa Yuen Street (third floor); and

Mr. Mok Chun Chak, teacher, of 9 Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Mussey Lee of 1 Sharp Street East.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The following forthcoming weddings have been announced:—Mr. Kwong Chan Chiu, shipping clerk, residing at 110 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Soo Po Chen of 388 Portland Street, Kowloon.

Mr. Mak Leung, bookbinder, of the House of Nazareth, and Miss Lai Chuen of the same address.

Mr. Chan Shou Nung, merchant, residing at 244 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Leung Shui Ngan of 1 Landale Street.

Mr. John Edward Muns'ow, printer, merchant navy, c/o 13, Hillview Road, and Miss Doris Kristinovich Kouvaeh, saleswoman, residing at 7 Bowen Road.

Mr. John B. Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the United Press Association of America, has left Shanghai for Tokyo. He will later proceed to Singapore and Burma on a business trip.



GEN. WU TE-CHEN

## NEWSETTES

The Rev. J. L. Hadaway will address the Theosophical Society on Thursday at 8 p.m. on "Living the Theosophical Life."

Messrs. J. M. da Rocha, as the local agents for the American Insurance Co., of Newark, N.J., have forwarded us a useful loose-leaf desk calendar for 1941.

General Hsu Chung-chi, Vice-President of the Control Yuan, and Mr. Tu Yueh-sheng, member of the standing committee of the National Relief Commission, arrived in Chungking from Hongkong by plane on Sunday.

A total of 3.67 inches of rain were recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of November, the heaviest fall, 1.31 inches, being recorded on the first day of the month. Recordings were registered on only seven other days.

According to THE SUN, Melbourne, Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., the newly-appointed Australian Minister in Japan is well versed in all the details of taking sukiyaki in the traditional style. Sir John is due to arrive in Hongkong today on his way to Tokyo.

The Annual Dinner of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Appropriate music and selected items will be rendered by well-known artists.

The death occurred on November 21, at Shanghai, of Mary Cooke, aged 81 years, widow of the late Captain John R. Cooke. The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on November 25.

The Hongkong branch of the Chinese Chemistry Society will hold its fourth dinner meeting at the Windsor Cafe on Thursday, at 8 p.m. Mr. A. H. S. Skinn, of the Kowloon Docks will speak on steel making.

Mr. Chen Meng-ko, manager of the Shing Jih Pao in Sian, died in Sian of heart failure. Mr. Chen went to Hanchung, southern Shensi, last month on a mission for his paper. The arduous journey and the bitter cold injured his health.

The Examination Yuan has announced that the preliminary examinations for the Higher Civil Service Examinations and the Higher Postal Officers' Examinations which will be scheduled to begin on December 21 at Chungking, Chengtu, Kunning, Kweilin, Taiho, Lishui, Yunnan, Loyang, Sian and Lanchow simultaneously have been postponed to Jan. 20. Registration will close on Dec. 31. So far more than 400 candidates have registered.

## POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Bottomly, of No. 9 Leighton Hill Road, reports that motor car tools to the value of \$80 were stolen from his car which was parked in Jackson Road between 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

A Singer sewing machine and an electric iron, valued at \$58, is reported by Mr. E. F. Brown, of No. 117 Prince Edward Road, to have been stolen from his residence between Nov. 23 and 30.

Serious injuries were sustained by Wong Kiu-wah, male, when he jumped from the second floor verandah of No. 7, Chi Wo Street in an attempt to commit suicide yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

## WU TE-CHEN TELLS MALAYA OF CHINA'S VAST PROGRESS IN THE INTERIOR

Background to China's war effort is a vast national re-organisation scheme which is today supplying the vital needs of a mighty nation in arms.

Details of it were told to me by General Wu Te-chien, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Special emissary, in Malaya at the moment on a Goodwill Mission, writes Lorraine Streeter in the Sunday Tribune, Singapore.

China's civilian wartime organisations have taken care of 60,000,000 refugees; have realised Dr. Sun Yat-sen's dream of developing the vast interior and supervised the greatest migration in the contemporary history of the country.

MOVE TO HINTERLAND Since the war began millions of people have moved from the coast to the hinterland by all means of transport many of them on foot. Famous universities have been taken lock stock and barrel and transferred to the interior. Notable among them are the "Oxford" of China, Tsing Hua University, and the famous Central University of Nanking.

When the Universities moved to the interior a pilgrimage of students began in their wake. Young men and women, a few belongings strapped on their backs, followed their professors on the long trek to found new centres of learning where the threat of air raids was less acute.

GREAT TRIUMPH Girl students walked from eight hundred to a thousand miles to complete their education in schools and colleges far removed from the danger zone. En route their professors lectured to the farmers and peasants in the villages and fields.

Instead of carrying on their classes in fine buildings and living in palatial dormitories, the students now live in temporary quarters, sometimes made of wood or even bamboo. The equipment is also inadequate, but educational work goes on uninterrupted despite the difficulties.

General Wu places great emphasis on the uninterrupted continuance of education in China today because he sees in it one of China's greatest triumphs. There are actually more students enrolled in China's Universities at the moment than there were before the war and more students studying overseas.

ROAD BUILDING National emergency has also accelerated the construction of highways all through the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Szechwan, Kansu, Sinkiang, and Sikong and these and the co-operative system are responsible for China's farmers enjoying greater prosperity today than ever before. No country in the world has built more roads than China in the last few years.

Highways have opened up new markets and through the Co-operative system the working proportion of the 60,000,000

refugees has been put to work on the land, in factories and in skilled trades.

CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME The co-operative scheme owes much to Mr. Rawley Alley, former Municipal Councillor in Shanghai, who is now adviser to the Industrial Co-operatives.

As the name implies no wages are paid to any workers under this system. Each shares in the profits of the organisation with which he is associated and as each man is classified into the trade or industry for which he is best fitted, he quickly finds his niche and makes his way.

Farmers are given plots of hitherto uncultivated land in the interior and women as well as men are entitled to own a farm.

Anyone can become a member of a co-operative. The head office of the Industrial Co-operatives is in Chungking but there are branch offices all over the country and by applying to one of these a man with a sound scheme can borrow from the government to start a business.

His accounts are supervised by government and he and his fellow workers gradually pay back the money owed as they succeed. All share the profits and responsibilities.

There are machine shop co-operatives, textile co-operatives, woollen mill co-operatives, brick-making co-operatives—in fact, practically every industry is represented in the plan.

Factories are scattered throughout the length and breadth of China.

WOMEN'S PART Women, too, are playing a very large part in the new regime in China. Previously they did not take an active part in national affairs but now women in uniform are everywhere: driving ambulances, stretcher-bearing, acting as doctors, nurses and even as road-builders.

China's amazons, from the richest to the poorest, the highest to the lowest, are playing their part. And because of this vast national effort, this general will for victory that is comparable to that of Britain and the Empire today, China faces no food rationing, she is producing bumper crops, she is turning out light machinery and products that before the war were imported from other countries. Her land is being irrigated and opened up and she is laying the foundation of a system which will remain firm and strong when the war is over.

And what might have been national disaster is proving to be national re-birth for the millions of unemployed who eked out a precarious living prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

## REPORTED THAI AIR BATTLE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Successes in air battles between Thai and Indo-Chinese planes are claimed by the Bangkok but are authoritatively denied in Hanoi, according to semi-official French reports here.

The claim that three French planes were downed over Thai territory on Friday is particularly denied.

Still no official details are reported of the severe 20-minute air battle on Saturday over the frontier town of Thakiet.

## MUSIC HALL 1940

Under the distinguished patronage of B. E. Lieut-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., H. E. Maj-Gen. A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., and Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters, D.S.C., all Ranks of the Hongkong Military Garrison will present Music Hall 1940 at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Dec. 13, 14 and 15, the last evening being for Servicemen only.

Tickets are \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 and the proceeds will be in aid of the Bomber Fund and the British War Organisation Fund.

## DETENTION OF ESTELLE I

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—American Consular authorities are awaiting an answer from the Japanese Consul-General to the second and stronger protest filed on Saturday against the month-long detention of the American ship Estelle I off the Chekiang coast.

The Estelle I was seized by a Japanese cruiser as a cargo ship returning to Shanghai from a trip to Wenchow.

## MARINE COURT

## BOARDED SHIP

A fine of \$30 was imposed at the Marine Court yesterday by Lt.-Col. J. Jolly, R.N.R., on Lau So-chai, convicted of boarding a steamer at the Jardine's wharf while the vessel was flying the "B" flag over code pennant. Sgt. Woods prosecuted.

A similar fine was imposed in another case where a motorboat approached within 20 yards of a vessel flying the "B" flag. A sampan man who loitered within 100 yards of the Naval Yard seawall at Kowloon was fined \$10 or 10 days.



## JAPANESE RECOGNITION OF WANG REGIME DOES NOT AFFECT ATTITUDE OF THE GREAT POWERS

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—It is most improbable that the recognition by Japan of the Nanking Administration as only the genuine Government in China, will have any effect on the Far Eastern situation or on the attitude of the great Powers, writes THE TIMES.

This recognition does not make Wang Ching-wei's government any less of a military liability to Japan and it won't depress CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT who must indeed have been encouraged by the recent Japanese evacuation from large areas in Southern China and by the inability of the Japanese armies to permanently pacify the districts they hold in North and Central China.

### An Indirect Benefit To Japanese Business

SUMA ON U.S. CREDIT

TOKYO, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—The recently announced financial aid for China, details of which were given by President Roosevelt in a communique issued yesterday, will probably be an indirect benefit to Japanese business in China, stated Mr. Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, at a Press conference, here.

The spokesman went on to say that the attitude of the United States Government towards Japan and the result in the latter's recognition of the Nanking regime, was only what had been expected.

Mr. Suma added, however, that the question of counter-measures to the new Chinese loan was a question for the Nanking authorities to decide. "Tokyo has nothing to say," the spokesman added, emphasizing that, nevertheless, the main aspects of the new development were psychological rather than political. Continuing, Mr. Suma stated that the fact the new loan was earmarked for stabilisation of the Chinese national dollar was most interesting. He made it quite clear, however, that some such American move had long been expected as the result of the prolonged stay in the United States of Mr. T. V. Soong for the alleged purpose of negotiations for such a loan.

### Blockade Of S'hai West Area Not Relaxed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—The Japanese blockade of the western area following the shooting of a Japanese gendarme is unrelaxed and two Municipal-owned schools for foreign boys and girls situated in the area were unable to function today as a majority of the students were unable to get through the barriers.

Chinese are still being refused all admission to and exit from the area while foreigners are compelled to show passports to the Japanese guards.

A strict Japanese search continues for the gunmen and it is reported ten suspects have been taken into custody for questioning.

Meanwhile, Chinese residents barricaded in the area continue the run on food shops stocking up supplies against a possible lengthy siege such as that which followed last month's slaying of another Japanese gendarme in the same area.

### MOROCCAN NOTABLES AT RABAT

VICHY, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—General Weygand received, at the delegations of Moroccan notables at Rabat yesterday.

During the afternoon, Gen. Weygand accompanied General Nogues to Port Lyautay where he met some leading French officers in Morocco, including Generals Vergez and Voin.

Returning to Rabat in the evening, Gen. Weygand was loudly cheered by the populace.

## AT A FIGHTER STATION: HOW THE R.A.F. HAVE GOT THE MEASURE OF THE GERMAN LUFTWAFFE

"AS FAR AS DAY RAIDS GO, WE HAVE THE MEASURE OF THE LUFTWAFFE."

This remark, which was made to the B.B.C. aeronautical observer, MR. ROBIN DUFF, by a pilot officer of the Royal Air Force, was explained by Mr. Duff in the course of a talk in London yesterday, when he described a visit to a fighter station of the R.A.F.

"At a bombing station," said Mr. Duff, "everything can be planned in advance. Orders come from the bomber command and arrangements can be made at leisure."

#### ALWAYS READY

"At a fighter station, the programme is arranged by the enemy. The pilots must always be standing by, ready for action if enemy planes are reported to be flying towards the district."

Mr. Duff described the pilot's hut, where he waited with the young airmen for the call to come. "This waiting must be the worst part of the job," he said. "One squadron is always in readiness, ready to be in the air as soon as the call comes, so that all they have to do when it comes is to snatch up their helmets and parachutes and dash to their machines."

The pilots had been telling him that things had been dull that day, compared with the busy time they had had previously. Some idea of this busy time could be gauged from the fact that that particular station had downed a total of 600 German planes.

"Still they did not seem to think they were in need of a rest," continued Mr. Duff, "and were gloomily looking forward to a day of inaction."

Describing the hut as sparsely decorated, the only pictures being those of "lovely young ladies," Mr. Duff related how, while he was sitting talking to the pilots, they heard a patrol returning.

"The questioning of the pilot of the plane that returned went on something like this:

#### NO CLAIM

Got anything?—Yes, I think so. What was it?—A Dornier 17. Did you see him crash or break up?—No, but after I had attacked him, I was pretty sure he was finished off."

"And so the interrogation started and we were able to learn that the pilot saw a Dornier 17 just beneath the clouds and went after it," said Mr. Duff.

The questioning continued:—What distance were you from him when you opened fire? What did he do then?—After I opened fire, I lost him and went back to see where he was. I finally saw him beneath the clouds again. I did not see the plane after that, but there was a fresh fire over the water."

"From all we heard, we were sure that this Dornier was downed," said Mr. Duff, "but as no one else had seen it, it could not be claimed."

"That was what impressed me the most. Everything is checked and counter-checked and I felt sure that we have been getting a number of enemy planes that could not be claimed."

#### ANOTHER REPORT

Mr. Duff went on to describe a visit to another hut and related the story of the pilot who had brought down a Messerschmidt 109 and taken the German airman prisoner.

This pilot's report to the Intelligence Officer went like this:

"We were on patrol looking for a German bomber. We saw it, but it got away in the clouds. Then I saw several armed fighters. I went up to investigate and saw them drop a bomb and came to the conclusion that they were 109's."

"I went straight at two of them and they made off towards home. Two others got on my tail, but I hit one of them and he went down into the sea. I had finished my ammunition and found another 109 shooting at me, and the Sergeant Pilot of No. 2 machine can tell you about that."

Sergeant Pilot: I saw two enemy aircraft setting on my tail. I attacked one and it broke away and then the second one broke away. I shot at it until I saw it was damaged. It fell into the sea and nobody got out."

#### CALMNESS AND COURAGE

Mr. Duff went on to speak of the calmness and courage of the young airmen when a call came.

"One second they were talking to me and in the next they were rushing to their machines for the take off," he said. "It was a superb sight to see two squadrons take off together."

"They got off together, side by side. They circled round our heads and as they came round they looked the complete embodiment of speed—and then they roared out of sight."

"From everything I had seen, I understood then why the pilot officer had said to me 'as far as day raids go, we have the measure of the Luftwaffe.'"

Mr. Duff paid a tribute to the people of the Colonies who were making it possible for planes to be built for fighting the Germans in the air. He also emphasised the important work done by the men and women working ceaselessly in the aircraft factories, the ground staff and the fighter command and the airmen themselves.

"Most of our airmen are young—most of them are 20 to 25 years of age," he said. "Their courage goes without saying, but you cannot get them to admit it."

## ITALIANS STILL BEING ROLLED BACK

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The manner in which the Greek successes have stiffened the attitude of the Balkans was evident in a national unity demonstration which was held in Yugoslavia yesterday.

Prince Paul stated at the celebrations: "Yugoslavia is firmly determined to preserve her integrity and national independence. Yugoslavia wants the friendship of all her neighbours if they respect her independence and integrity."

A message from Berlin states that Germany, in a pointed reference to Yugoslavia, declares that she is determined to carry her new order into effect and appeals to the people of Yugoslavia to abandon their selfishness and accept the spirit of the new order.

In the meantime, General Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, with members of the Iron Guard, was celebrating the day when Rumania acquired Transylvania.

#### UNDER DURESS

In an address, General Antonescu said: "The Iron Guard will never forget that Transylvania had to be ceded under duress."

Yesterday, King Michael and General Antonescu had to take part in a different form of celebration when they had to watch a parade of German troops in Bucharest.

## Retreating Italian Army Caught Between Two Fires

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—Italian troops retreating along the El Bassan road in the eastern sector of the Albanian front are now reported to be caught between two fires, writes Reuter's correspondent on the Yugoslavian frontier.

They are being energetically pursued by the Greeks who do not allow them time to take up new defensive positions while facing well-armed and organised bands of Albanians waiting for them in the vicinity of El Bassan.

These Albanians are headed by a well-known supporter of ex-King Zog, whose name I am unable to reveal at the moment.

RAPID DEVELOPMENTS

Action behind the Italian lines is developing rapidly and is believed to be assuming serious proportions from the Italian point of view. Albanian bands are greatly helping the Greeks in their penetration.

So long is the Italian column retreating hastily towards El Bassan that it can be seen from a great distance showing up clearly against the new fallen snow which abounds in this mountainous region. That the retreat was prepared by the Italians in advance is shown by their previous withdrawal of military material from Pogradets (now in Greek hands) as far as Monastirka.

GREEK ADVANCES

Considerable advances have been made all along the front since last night's Greek communique over the Athens radio.

Positions of exceptional importance for the development of operations have been captured. In the region of Prement over 150 prisoners have been taken and much war material has fallen into Greek hands.

The Fair has the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Acting Governor and most of the Colony's well-known citizens have promised it their patronage also.

It will be opened by Miss Rosamund Kuna, whom they are most happy to have the honour of welcoming for the first time at such a function.

#### LUCKY STALL

There will be quite a large selection of useful and attractive articles for sale. There will be a lucky stall, where for fifty cents or a dollar you may have your chance of securing something worth far more.

Tea, at a dollar for adults and fifty cents for children, will be served in the Rev. J. C. L. Wong's house, behind the Church, and the stalls will be set up in the Vicarage. The sideshow will be on the ground between the Church and the Vicarage.

#### OLD FAVOURITES

These are all the old favourites amongst the sideshow, the coconut shies, Aunt Sally and the skittle alley, as well as a number of new ones; new at any rate, in Kowloon Tong.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—News of the successful attacks yesterday by aircraft of the Coastal Command is contained in an Air Ministry communique issued this afternoon.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 2 (Reuter)—The British Trade Mission, headed by Lord Willington, has arrived here.

Two overcoats and money, to the total value of \$100, were stolen from "Odette," Mount Davis Road, between midnight on Sunday and 7 a.m. yesterday by some person who gained admittance through the window.

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## STREET SALE OF ROSES

\$5,600 RAISED FOR POOR

The annual street sale of roses, organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, yesterday resulted in \$5,600 being raised for Hong-kong's poor.

From early morning until nearly 1 p.m., sellers—among whom were pupils from nearly all the Catholic girls' schools in the Colony—were on the streets and at various vantage points.

Mrs. J. M. Noronha collected the largest amount (\$183), with Miss Elsie Law, a close second, with \$181.

## Need For American Preparedness

Recognition of the need for American preparedness was indicated in a statement by Admiral Harold Scott who appealed for advanced naval bases for the United States wherever they may be needed so that operations can be carried out in the areas where American national interests are liable to be attacked according to a London message.

"Unpreparedness," he said, "has cost the independence of 13 nations and the need to preserve independence and security of this nation has aroused the people of the United States."

## Secret Switch To Buses Prevents Vandalism

Melbourne lost the last of its veteran cable trams when a fleet of 11 smart double-decker and single-decker buses took over the transport service to Northcote and North Carlton.

The cable trams, however, are not gone for ever. Engine houses, tracks and turnouts on the two routes will be kept in running order so that the trams can be returned to service if supplies of fuel oil are further curtailed.

Tramway officials kept the changeover on Saturday night a close secret to avoid the attentions of disorderly souvenir hunters, who considerably damaged last trams on other routes.

BUS CREWS' SURPRISE

When the city was comparatively quiet at 9.30 p.m. 39 double-deck and 32 single-deck buses smoothly took over the service while the cable trams left the streets one by one.

Even the bus crews, drawn from many depots, had no idea they were to inaugurate the new services until they reported at the central garage in Nicholson-st.

The last tram left Spencer-st. on both lines at 9.17 p.m. and a long line of buses was waiting in Bourke-st. to take the theatre crowds home.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the holder of Bill of Sale No. 63 of 1940

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Wednesday, the 4th December, 1940  
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The Machinery of the Kung Fat Factory of No. 21 Bute Street, Ground Floor:—

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One 1½ H. P. 220-350 V Motor

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Biggar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury," Pokfulam,

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Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Side Table, Dinner Wagon, Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Camphor Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

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Valuable Curtains, Tinted Carpets, Steel Furniture, Garden Swing Couches

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## "DISGRACEFUL STATE OF LAISSEZ FAIRE"

## Crown Succeeds In Appeal Against Bench Decision

"I do not think it necessary for me to say more than that Mr. Chen's arguments dissolved themselves into revealing a disgraceful state of laissez faire. The hearing of this case has left in my mind the impression that the defendant, as a factory owner and as an employer of labour, is not anxious to take any steps for the actual and complete protection of the operators working under him," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when giving judgment in the Full Court of Appeal yesterday, after Mr. J. F. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor had successfully applied, on behalf of Mr. E. C. Drown, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, for leave to appeal, by way of re-hearing, against the decision of Mr. Q. A. A. Maafayen in respect of a summons brought against the manager of the Lau Gee Engineering Co., for failure to fence securely the dangerous parts of five machines.

Mr. Murphy said that in the lower Court the defendant was summoned in respect of five machines. The Magistrate registered a conviction in respect of only one machine and imposed a fine of \$50. As it was admitted by the prosecution that the other machines were a border-line case, his application for leave to appeal was in connection with the other three machines on the ground that they were also dangerous.

It was further contended by Mr. Murphy that the Magistrate's finding that three of the machines were reasonably safe was against the weight of the evidence and that the Magistrate did not take into consideration the positions of the machines.

## REASONABLY SAFE

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield had said, Mr. Murphy testified in the Court below that the machines were reasonably safe as they had been fenced. But, said Mr. Murphy, this evidence was based on inspection carried out by Mr. Brayfield on Sept. 12, after the summons had been taken out.

Visits were made by the complainant-appellant to the defendant's factory in June, July and twice in August, and, on all occasions, the machines were found unfenced. The defendant had been warned several times. Finally a summons was taken out on Aug. 13 and served on the defendant on Aug. 20.

Mr. Murphy went on to say that the evidence given by Mr. Drown was based on the standards of safety laid down by the Home Office and set out in official publications. This evidence was, however, ignored or not given enough consideration by the Magistrate, submitted Mr. Murphy, who must have been confused by the expert evidence given on behalf of the defence, which testimony included machines not the subject of the summons.

Concluding, Mr. Murphy said, "On the whole the former hearing was most unsatisfactory and I ask leave to appeal by way of re-hearing."

## WASTE OF TIME

Asked by the Chief Justice why the usual course of applying to the Magistrate for a re-hearing was not adopted, Mr. Murphy said that he had spoken unofficially to the Magistrate about the matter but was told that it was a waste of time as the (the Magistrate) would come to the same decision.

His Lordship remarked that the Magistrate might have been subverted by the big guns of Mr. Brayfield or he might have disregarded every word of what Mr. Brayfield said. Without knowing what was in the mind of the Magistrate it would be most difficult to come to any decision on the notes alone. The only just course to take would be to have a re-hearing de novo, if leave to appeal is granted after Mr. Percy Chen (who appeared for the respondent) had been heard.

Mr. Chen, after pointing out that no particulars were given in the summons, contended that the statement made by defendant that Mr. Phillips, the Senior Inspector of Factories and Workshops, had visited the premises on several occasions since the installation of new machinery in 1937, had not been challenged, which fact might have led the Magistrate to decide as he did.

After leave to appeal had been granted by his Lordship, Yiu Chung-hing, a draftsman, was called by Mr. Murphy to give evidence as to the correctness of the plan of the factory drawn by him.

## EVIDENCE CALLED

Mr. Drown, in his evidence, stated that he visited the premises on several occasions, and, on Aug. 13 found several unfenced machines at No. 129, Kwelin Street. There was a carburendum wheel going at about 2,000 revolutions

per minute, left unattended. There was also a drill which had a pulley wheel about one foot from the ground, the belt of which was running downwards. Being unfenced it was decidedly dangerous as there was always the danger of people's clothing being caught by it and the person dragged down.

The shaping machine had a pulley wheel about two feet, nine inches, from the ground with the belt running also downwards. It was unfenced and was considered dangerous for the same reason as the drill. The carburendum wheel was ten inches in diameter and one foot, two inches, from the floor. It was installed near a two feet, six inches, wide door.

He took, Mr. Drown said, as the standard of safety that which was laid down by the Home Office. This wheel is liable to burst if improperly mounted.

In cross examination, Mr. Drown admitted that prior to his appointment in June he had had no experience of factory inspection. He agreed with Mr. Chen that there might be 1,500 carburendum machines in the Colony. He had never seen or heard of any carburendum machines bursting in Hongkong, and that all he knew about these machines bursting he learnt through reading the Home Office publications.

Mr. D. W. Phillips stated that in his opinion the machines were definitely dangerous, if unfenced. He agreed with Mr. Chen that at the time of his visit to the factory in 1937 the machines were all fenced but he could not say whether the fences were in the same position on his last visit. He had known, however, of cases where fences had been taken down for machinery repairs and had not been replaced.

## NO WARNING

Evidence was then given by the defendant's respondent who stated that he had manufactured machines for knitting factories since 1917. Prior to the summons he had received no warning concerning the machines, although Mr. Phillips had visited the factory several times.

He had never, said Lau, had a single accident in his factory nor had any of his carburendum machines burst. All his workmen are fully experienced men.

Cross-examined, Lau admitted that the passage behind the machine was used by workmen coming in and going out.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, giving expert evidence, stated that there were between 1300 and 1500 carburendum wheels in the Colony. The wheel in question was in his opinion quite safe as it was properly mounted. "The possibility of its bursting was negligible. As the operator must stand in front of the wheel when working it, the wheel is automatically fenced in by the worker."

In reply to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Brayfield said that his evidence was based on what he saw on Sept. 12.

Questioned as to the carburendum wheel, Mr. Brayfield said that approximately 80 per cent of the wheels in the Colony were unprotected.

## WOULD BE UNSAFE

Mr. Brayfield admitted that carburendum wheels are liable to burst and that the shaping wheel and drill would be unsafe if unfenced.

Giving judgment, the Chief Justice said that he and Mr. Justice Williams were perfectly satisfied that the three machines mentioned in Mr. Murphy's appeal were unsafe at the time the summons were issued. There should be a conviction registered on each of the three machines.

"On the drill and shaping machine I impose a fine of \$100 in each case and \$50 in the case of

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Orders by His Hon. Mr. C. G. Ferdyn, Acting Commissioner of Police

## CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 17.30 hours sharp.

Training Course—Part III. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor for instruction in Part III of Training Course under Police Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hing on Monday, and Wednesday, Dec. 2 and 4 respectively at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation. Constable R255 Abdullah Sher Mohamed is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on Oct. 17, 1940, who was convicted for Unlawful Possession of Arms and Ammunition.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend No. 2 Police Station for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Dec. 2, 4, and 6 at 17.15 hours.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters for instruction in Part II of Training Course on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 2, 3, and 4 at 17.30 hours, under Police Sergeant R214 Channan Singh.

The P.P.T.S. will hold an examination in Part II of Training Course at the Indian Company Headquarters, No. 20 Ice House Street on Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6 at 17.45 hours. Those detailed will attend.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Promotion. Constable R304 Lam Chung Mow has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant, as from Dec. 1.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend No. 2 Police Station for Part II of Training Course under Lance Sergeant R481

## £350 DAMAGES FOR WOMAN

## CROSSING SMASH SEQUEL

A special jury of four, in the County Court, Australia, awarded Mrs. Ivy Gladys Lyons, of Raleigh-st., Windsor, £350 damages for injuries sustained by her in a collision between a car in which she was a passenger and a goods train at the level crossing at North Geelong at 12.20 a.m. on March 8.

Judgment was entered with costs against the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Mrs. Lyons alleged the trucks were standing on the road and that the Commissioners' servants had failed to warn the driver of the car of the danger ahead.

Another allegation by Mrs. Lyons was that no whistle was sounded by the engine.

Negligence was denied by the Commissioners, who claimed that the train was moving slowly across the road when the accident occurred and that the whistle was sounded twice.

Mr. D. M. Little (instructed by Messrs. McCay and Thwaites) appeared for Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. J. F. Mulvaney (by the Crown solicitor) for the Commissioners.

## AIR RAID ALARM IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (Central)—An air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking yesterday when nine Japanese planes flew into Szechwan from western Hupeh. The planes circled over the war-time capital but dropped no bombs.

E. R. Butcher on Wednesday, and Friday, Dec. 4 and 6 at 17.15 hours.

Greener Gun Drill. Squads 7-9 will attend for Greener Gun drill on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.00 hours. Dress—Optional.

Squads and N.C.O.s who have been separately detailed will attend for Greener Gun drill on Sunday, Dec. 8. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Monday, Dec. 2, 1940.

## GOVERNOR URGES NEED OF RED CROSS HELP

"I realise what a boon and a blessing the Red Cross has been to the wounded, but my experience fades into insignificance compared with those who took part in the retreat to Dunkirk," said the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan) at the annual meeting of the Victorian division of the Australian Red Cross Society.

He told the Town Hall audience that £40,000 worth of Red Cross supplies and equipment were lost or had to be abandoned in that episode.

"You can imagine what that meant to the wounded, who were relying on them for succor, or to those who had fallen," he said. "Fortunately a reserve supply had been prepared to meet that loss and it was sent out immediately."

"If it had not been for the reserve supply, hundreds of men would have been denied needed attention."

Need for Red Cross activity had increased a hundredfold, and as the war went on there was a greater need for people to work together for the relief of suffering, he added.

Australian troops might be in the thick of the fighting before very long. Officers and ratings of the R.A.N. had already been in action and deserved admiration for their skill and gallantry.

"They have proved themselves to be worthy of their predecessors in the last war and their comrades in the Royal Navy are proud of them," he stated.

He paid high tribute also to the members of the R.A.A.F. for their epic part in bombing nights over enemy territory.

The Dunkirk incident plainly showed the necessity for preparation, he said. "We are all inclined, I am afraid, to be too apt to say, 'Wait till the battle starts.' It is going to start in earnest; you can take my word for that," Sir Winston Dugan concluded.

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## COMMONWEALTH STILL TO GO ON WITH PLANS FOR INDUSTRY

After Commonwealth proposals had been turned down by growers' representatives, the interstate conference on wheat stabilisation ended in a deadlock recently.

Regardless of the growers' attitude, however, the Commonwealth Government will implement its proposals as early as possible. This was made clear by the chairman, the retiring Minister for Commerce (Mr. Cameron).

After they left the conference, growers' representatives said they would make fresh overtures to the new Commonwealth Government.

Mr. Cameron said that the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies), who submitted the plan to conference personally, was determined that it would be carried out.

Although he might not be a Minister at the time, Mr. Cameron said, he would give full backing to the Commonwealth proposals when they came before the House of Representatives.

Main points of the proposals are: A guaranteed price of 3/6 a bushel at ports for bagged wheat for a maximum of 140,000,000 bushels and drastic curtailment of areas to be put under crop.

**CURTAINMENT NEED**  
Mr. Cameron emphasised that the Commonwealth was determined that any stabilisation scheme should be self-supporting and must include curtailment of sowings.

State Premiers at the conference, too, were not satisfied with the Commonwealth's proposition. The Victorian Premier (Mr. Dunstan) reiterated his opposition to crop restriction and said he thought the growers' claim for 3/10d a bushel was reasonable.

Mr. Cameron explained that the acreage under wheat in the Commonwealth would be reduced by increasing a farmer's living area to provide for stock-raising and wheat-husbandry rather than the latter alone.

Under Commonwealth proposals farmers would contribute to the 140,000,000 bushels maximum on an acreage basis. The proposals, if implemented, would remain in operation for the duration of the war, when they would be reviewed.

Growers do not agree with Mr. Dunstan's contention that there should be no restriction of sowing. They agree with the Commonwealth that if there is no restriction and a guaranteed price there would be a huge increase in wheat production.

On this point Mr. Cameron emphasised that it was essential for budgetary reasons that the Commonwealth should know to what extent it was committing itself in guaranteeing a price.

The president of the Wheat-growers' Federation (Mr. F. H. Cullen) said growers agreed that marginal areas would have to be dealt with. They hoped Premiers would look after the interests of displaced farmers, when the matter came before the Loan Council.

**"PRICE INADEQUATE"**  
Mr. Cullen added: "We cannot agree with the price set out in the Commonwealth's proposals. A price of 3/6 at ports is equal to about 2/9 at country sidings—and this for only 140,000,000 bushels."

"The price is inadequate to bridge the margin between cost and price. Handling charges probably will be more than 9d. a bushel—2d. a bushel above normal marketing cost."

Mr. Cullen said that although the 140,000,000 bushels maximum appeared reasonable, farmers were not prepared to accept it until they had obtained the correct statistical position.

When the conference broke up growers' representatives, in addition to protesting against the Commonwealth's proposals, criticised the way the conference had been called and questioned the sincerity of the Federal Government in entrusting the conference to Mr. Cameron, who had admitted he was about to lose his portfolio.

## "TREASURE TROVE"

The old feudal procedure in a case of "Treasure Trove" came into force recently when workmen, carrying out repairs to a cottage in the small village of Freefolk, in Hampshire, unearthed two jars full of gold coins. When emptied and counted these were found to total 358 sovereigns and 254 half-sovereigns. The dates on them ranged between 1621 and 1878.

The cottage is on Lord Portal's Laverstock estate, noteworthy for the fact that paper for Bank of England notes has been made here for many years. As no record of the owners of the cottage at that time could be found, the Coroner was informed.

He, according to the Coroner's Act of 1887 decided to hold an inquest. This was to inquire into "the circumstances of the finding, who the finders were, and who was suspected thereof." He found that the coins were "treasure trove" and the Treasury was duly informed.

According to the law only gold and silver can be treasure trove, and it must be found in a place of evident concealment. The old feudal law gave the Sovereign power of disposal.

Nowadays the finder is always generously treated and in this case the two finders will probably get a substantial share of their find.

When the Sutton Hoo burial ship was found about a year ago in Suffolk, its hoard of valuable old plate and jewellery was declared "treasure trove" and was awarded to the owner of the land where it was discovered. She in turn presented it all to the British Museum.

## BIG STADIUM FOR CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Central). The newly established Ministry of Social Welfare is planning to construct a big stadium in Chungking at \$1,000,000.

The stadium will have an athletic ground, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and other facilities. Designs are being made by Mr. Huang Shiao-jiang, well-known architect here. A committee to supervise the construction work will shortly be formed with local prominent architects and leaders of physical education as members.

## Demand For Empire Wines

Because European wines were shut out of the British market by the war, demand for Empire wines had increased, and there was a great opportunity of extending the sales of Australian wines in the United Kingdom with the probability of a permanent expansion of exports after the war.

This was the unanimous opinion of representatives of the industry at a joint conference of the Australian Wine Board and the Viticultural Council of Australia recently.

Attention was directed to the large quantities of wine being shipped from South Africa to the United Kingdom in a period when it was difficult to get shipping space for Australian wine.

This may be to the disadvantage of Australia in the post-war period, as well as now, because trade connections were being extended by the South Africans, it was stated.

The conference considered ways and means of increasing the sales of wine in Australia. Recommendations will again be made to the various Governments for a liberalisation of licensing laws as affecting wine.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The strength of the market continues with the demand unsatisfied, the principal turnover being in Banks at \$1275 and Providents at \$480 to \$5.

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Dairy Farms, \$17.75.  
Watsons, \$9.65.  
Wm. Powells, \$18.00.  
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SALES  
H.K. Banks, \$1275.  
Providents, \$480/5.  
Trams, \$16.60.  
Cements, \$17.25.  
Watsons, \$9.55.

## Finance and Commerce

### BIG TAXATION INCREASE

£144,397,334 PAID LAST YEAR

Australians paid £144,397,334 in Commonwealth and State direct and indirect taxation during the past financial year, according to figures released recently by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Wilson).

The figures reveal that Commonwealth taxation collections were £90,010,663, or £12/17/4 a head, and State collections £54,386,671, or £7/15/11 a head.

Commonwealth taxation collections were £15,973,000 greater than for the previous year, and State collections £3,880,000 greater.

### WAR EFFORT

Commonwealth collections for the current financial year will be considerably higher than for last year, because of the increasing costs of Australia's war effort.

The Treasurer (Mr. Spender) has already announced an increase of £20,000,000 in taxation, and further increases are expected to be approved when Parliament meets on November 20.

Total taxation paid by Australians a head has increased progressively from £4/14/4 in 1914 to £20/12/10 last financial year.

### Costly Scientific Work Behind Car Safety

Changes in the engine and bodywork of motor cars to increase their safety have been so frequent in past years that the motoring public has come to accept them with little thought to the years of research and cost behind each improvement.

The introduction of safety glass was regarded by several motoring authorities as one of the five great advances made in motor car development, lessening the danger of injuries to passengers in car collisions.

But in the past six years chemists and engineers of five large overseas companies have spent more than £2,000,000 to find a better safety glass which has just been made available to the motor industry.

The new glass shows greater resistance to penetration at all temperatures and will not deteriorate or discolour from long exposure to sunlight or moisture.

The materials examined by the chemists and engineers during their research were subjected to severe tests in laboratories and under actual driving conditions before the final product was released.

**NEW OIL BATH CLEANER**  
In a demonstration recently a 9-ounce steel ball dropped from a height of 84 feet failed to pierce a pane of the new safety glass.

When the glass is cracked under impact the plastic interlayer stretches through a distance of several inches without breaking.

Another feature of 1941 cars will be an oil-bath air cleaner to keep dirt from power units, instead of the oil filters and air cleaners used for many years, says the Dunlop-Perdriau bulletin.

The oil-bath cleaner has been found to improve engine performance and to exclude dirt filtered through air cleaners even under normal conditions.

### TIRE PROTECTION ESSENTIAL

With the possibility of a number of owners storing cars because of petrol rationing or other reasons, advice by a service garage as to the most important things to watch should be of general interest.

Unless a car is placed on blocks to take its weight if the tyres lose pressure the tyres may perish.

Blocking is much simpler than the owner's checking the tyres each week to ensure that normal pressure is maintained, or moving the car occasionally.

The battery should be checked to cope with evaporation and general deterioration.

The owner should watch that the correct water level is maintained. Every two months or so the battery should be sent to a garage to be charged.

Water must be kept in the radiator and the oil should not be drained until the car is to be used again. The oil should then be changed.

The car should also be fully covered with an oil sheet or some other material to keep out dust which contains particles often damaging to the painted surface.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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...	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1275
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	\$273
...	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	\$284
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	\$274
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	\$255
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	\$210
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	\$73
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	\$20 ct.
<b>Insurance</b>				<b>Insurance</b>			
...	...	...	...	Canter Insurance	...	...	\$186
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	\$335
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	\$80 ct.
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$150
<b>Shipping</b>				<b>Shipping</b>			
...	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	\$135
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	...	Indo-Chinas (Del.)	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	\$31/1
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	\$7
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>				<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	\$394
...	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	\$4.80
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	\$18.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	\$31
<b>Mining</b>				<b>Mining</b>			
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	\$16/3
...	...	...	...	Raube	...	...	\$7
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>				<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	\$3
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$31
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	\$3.45
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$7.15
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...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	\$30
...	...	...	...	Shui cotton (S.)	...	...	\$165
...	...	...	...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	\$135
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
<b>Public Utilities</b>				<b>Public Utilities</b>			
...	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	\$15
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	\$7.40
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	\$3.70
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...	...	...	...	Yamat Ferries	...	...	\$33
...	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	\$6.95
...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	\$6.90
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	\$35
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	\$35
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	\$34
...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	\$32
...	...	...	...	Spore Tractions (Ord)	...	...	...
<b>Industrials</b>				<b>Industrials</b>			
...	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	\$14.90
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...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	\$1.85
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...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	\$2.30
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## Partial Rice Rationing In Chungking

Beginning this month, the National Food Control Bureau will sell rice to the poor people, dependents of soldiers, students and government employees in Chungking.

It is hoped that following the introduction of a partial rationing system for the first time in the capital, the rice market here will return to normal.

The ruling provides for each adult two piculs and each child below five, one picul per month, and the authorities planned to import 234,000 piculs monthly from the 21 neighbouring rice-producing districts for Chungking's half million people.

Assistant Director Shen Chung-han of the National Agricultural Research Institute opined that the skyrocketing price of local rice is only an abnormal phenomenon, caused by manipulation.

According to statistics collected by the institute, Mr. Shen said, rice production in 15 interior provinces in the past three years has been quite steady. Although the last crop in Szechwan suffered slightly, but its 70 per cent. harvest was more than made up by bumper harvests in Yunnan, Kweichow, Hunan, and other provinces.

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION**  
Annual rice production in Free China amounts to some 750,000,000 piculs, whereas yearly consumption totalled some 700,000,000 piculs, leaving a balance of 50,000,000 piculs per year. Surplus rice of the previous two years, 100,000,000 piculs, should be ample for local consumption up to the end of this year, without touching the last harvest, which in turn will be more than sufficient to last until next fall.

Since the last harvest, according to Mr. Shen, Kunning's rice has dropped from over \$100 to \$60 per picul. Sikang rice is sold at \$40 per picul, while Changsha's price is at present as low as \$15 per picul.

A price has registered a general drop in price all over the country, there should not be such phenomenal high price in the capital.

It is noteworthy that rice sold by local government agents at a reduced price of \$60 per picul was harvested two or three years ago.

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## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Dec. 2.  
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 22 7/8 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 40 1/2. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 40 1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Dec. Jan. buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 23 1/2 December. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash and 23 1/2 for Forward, and a small buyer at 23 1/2 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 40 1/2, buyers at 40 1/2.

## HONGKONG MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3 1/2 3/2. The highest rate touched was 3 1/2 1/2. Subsequently the market eased off to 3 1/2 1/2 and closed at noon with sellers at 3 1/2 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 5 1/2 1/2 and subsequently the rate rose to 5 1/2 1/2. At the close sellers were quoted at 5 1/2 1/2 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash and possibly 23 1/2 for Forward, buyers at 23 1/2 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was again arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 40 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening at 3 1/2 1/2 and closed with sellers at 3 1/2 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2 1/2 and closed with sellers at 5 1/2 1/2 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 2 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2
Sterling	Opening
Spot	0/3-23/32
Dec.	0/3-23/32
U.S. Dollars	Spot
Dec.	5-13/16
Market	Uncertain
Silver Duty Rate	(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.	
The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.	

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous buyers	Nov. 28 buyers	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-1/2	38-3/8	38-1/4	off 1/4		
JAN-MARCH	37-1/4	37-1/8	37-1/8	off 1/8		
APRIL-JUNE	35-7/8	35-3/4	35-5/8	off 1/4		

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous buyers	Nov. 28 buyers	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	11-11/16	11-11/16	unch.			
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-3/4	off 1/16			
JANUARY	11-15/16	11-15/16	unch.			
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16	unch.			
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/16	12	off 1/16			

The market was idle.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** The market today again hesitated, but there is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check holdings. Mills are watching closely on the "free" supply situation because of the large diversion into the loan. Spots today were quiet but steady. December liquidation is increasing.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The quota for the first quarter of 1941 has been fixed at 100 per cent. of capacity.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** At the close of the session, there was a broadening of demand, both from mills and Commission houses. Hedge selling was readily absorbed by increased buying interest.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 129.78; Today's close, 130.14; Change, up 38.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 1940.

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.08	10.02	10.06	.02 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	—	—	20.43b	.02 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	12.72	12.72	12.45b	.32 up

**NEW YORK COTTON** Close Opening Closing Change

Dec. (New contract)	10.06/06	10.05/05	10.04/04	.02 off
January	9.98 N	9.95b/99a	9.98 N	.02 off
March	10.09/09	10.09/09	10.07/08	.02 off
May	9.99/99	9.97/99	9.97/98	.02 off
July	9.76/76	9.72/72	9.76b	unch.
October	9.26/26	9.24/24	9.25/25	.01 off
Spot	10.06 N	—	10.04 N	.02 off

Total sales Friday—81,600 bales.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**

December	20.43b	20.45b	20.45b/48a	.02 off
January	20.33b	unquoted	20.33b	unch.
March	20.12b/13a	20.14b/15a	20.13/13	.01 up
May	19.92b/95a	19.93b/97a	19.93b	.01 up

Total sales—550 tons.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

December	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	1 up
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1 up
July	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	1 up

Friday's sales—9,350,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**

December	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1 off
May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	unch.
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	unch.

**NEW YORK HIDES**

December	12.45b	12.43b/60a	12.77b	.32 up
March	12.13b/15a	12.20b/28a	12.41b/43a	.28 up

Total sales for the day—82 contracts.

**N.Y. Official Silver** 34-3/4

**N.Y.-London Cross Rate** 4.04

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 29.

	Reg.	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
A.K. & S. Bank (Col. Reg.)	68 1/2				
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	73				
Chosen Corporation	16/3				
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G"	4/-				
Pekin Syndicate	10 1/2				
S. S. Ind. Const. Co.	2/-				
S. S. Waterworks "A"	15/-				
Union Insurance	13 1/2				
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20				
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	15 1/2				
Great Western Ry.	34 1/2				
National Bank of India	28 1/2				
R. A. Tob. (bearer)	88/3				
Dunlop Rubber	32/-				
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-				
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/6				
United Steel	20/10 1/2				
Woolworths	58 7/4				
Maxim Investments	7/8				
Western Holdings	8/6				
Sub-Nigel (Shell) Trans. & Trade (bearer)	157/6				
—bid.	23 1/2				

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Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Dec. 2, 1940.

N.C. and S. Banks	500 \$	10
H.K. Docks (O)	200	16.66
	700	

The total value is \$3,370.00.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

DECEMBER 1, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 30	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 30
Adams Express	5		Loew's Inc.	30 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2		Loft Incorporated	20 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	73 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2	
Amer. Can.	87		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26	
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2		Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Mt. City Copper Co.	4	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pt.	15		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	20		National Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		National Lead	17 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2		National Supply Corp.	6 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168 1/2		New York Central	13 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70		Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	7		N. American Aviation	18	
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2		North American Co.	16 1/2	
Armstrong	17 1/2		Northern Pacific	63	
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	4		Pan-American Airways	15 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10		Paramount Pictures	9 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2		Philadelphia Read, Coal	9 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14		Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2		Pullman Inc.	28 1/2	
Borg-Warner	20 1/2		Pure Oil	8	
Briggs Mfg.	24		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2		Reading Company, Com	13	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6	
Case, J.I.	61		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Celanese	28 1/2		Republic Steel	22 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42		Revere Corp.	11 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	76 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	32 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	43		Safeway Stores	44	
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2		Sears, Roebuck	74 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Continental Can	37 1/2		Socomy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	19 1/2		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C)	9 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	28		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	17 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	79		Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Eaton Picher Lead	10 1/2		Studebaker Com.	8	
Easton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2		Swift International	17 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	35		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2		Texas Corp.	38 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	58 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pt.	64		Timken-Axle	29	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	30 1/2		Trans-American Co.	5	
Flintkote	53 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5	
Gen. American Trans.	32 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	138	
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	79	
Gen. Motors	49 1/2		United Aircraft	43 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Glidden Co.	14 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	27 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1	
Goodrich \$5 pt.	62 1/2		United Gas Improvement	10	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		U.S. Rubber	23 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	90	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Smelting	83 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	11		U.S. Steel	68 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	72 1/2		Vanadium	33 1/2	
Homestead Mining	49 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2	
Int. Nickel	24 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2		Warner Bros. Pick	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	1 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	105	
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	32	
Lake Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2		Chase National Bank	33 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2		National City Bank	26 1/2	
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2				

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 29	Dec. 1, 1940	High	Low	Closing	Change
1940	152.90	111.84	Industrials	124.03	121.25	121.24	121.00	97 up	
	22.67	22.15	Rails	24.10	23.03	27.50	27.97	18 off	
	28.48	18.02	Utilities	19.83	20.03	19.89	19.97	28 up	
	30.91	32.06	Bonds	90.08	90.03	78.89	80.10	103 up	
	61.07	42.47	Commodity Index	58.37	58.37	58.33	58.33	18 up	

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## Shanghai Indignation Over Signing Of Nanking Treaty

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (Central).—There was a fresh outburst of indignation among the Chinese in Shanghai against Wang Ching-wel on the occasion of his signing of a treaty with Japan yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

## JAP. BLOCKADE OF SHANGHAI BADLANDS

### SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN AREA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (Central).—The blockade of the Badlands area in the western district of Shanghai enforced by the Japanese following the shooting of a Japanese gendarme Sasaki by an unidentified gunman on Saturday has not yet been lifted up till noon yesterday, says a Shanghai report.

There is already a shortage of foodstuffs and vegetables in the area as a result of the blockade. The Japanese gendarmes and puppet police have made a house-to-house search in the area. Several arrests are said to have been made.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. Dec. 2  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.13

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 51 per cent.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of, 84.09 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.48 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 68 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 9 Dec. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Tues. 2 13 17 5.0 08 10 1.1

Wed. 4 14 15 4.9 08 54 1.5

Thur. 5 15 16 4.8 08 31 2.3

Fri. 6 16 17 4.7 08 28 3.1

Sat. 7 17 18 4.6 08 25 3.9

Sun. 8 18 19 4.5 08 22 4.7

Mon. 9 19 20 4.4 08 19 5.5

12 26 6.0 — —

## JAPANESE ARMY OFFICER KILLED

### Shot In Main Street Of Peiping

PEIPING, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman admitted on Saturday morning that a Japanese officer was shot on Friday but he refused details. The Japanese telegraph service would not allow outgoing messages on the subject.

From information gathered from a number of sources it appears that at about noon on Friday a Japanese Lieutenant Colonel on horseback, accompanied by a mounted escort of two, was riding in the main street of the north city not far from military headquarters when a Chinese jumped off his bicycle, drew a revolver and fired four shots, killing the officer and wounding one of his escort.

The victim was stated to be an ordinary regimental officer not on special duty and not long in Peiping.

### TENSION IN CITY

Tension in the city continues and all gates are still closed, Chinese not being allowed to go out without a special permit. It is a notable fact that this is the first case of assassination of a Japanese in Peiping since the occupation of the city though many "puppet" Chinese have been murdered.

Strong rumors in Chinese circles of a mutiny of the Chinese militia training in the Hsinyuan barracks north of the city near the civil aerodrome on Thursday, are apparently confirmed by the fact that the usual daily plane from Shanghai stopped at Tientsin for no given reason and did not continue to Peiping that day.

## NAZI FREIGHTER SILENT

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The Florida Radio reports that the German freighter Rhein which

with the Idarwald, slipped out of Tientsin has gone silent after sending out distress signals.

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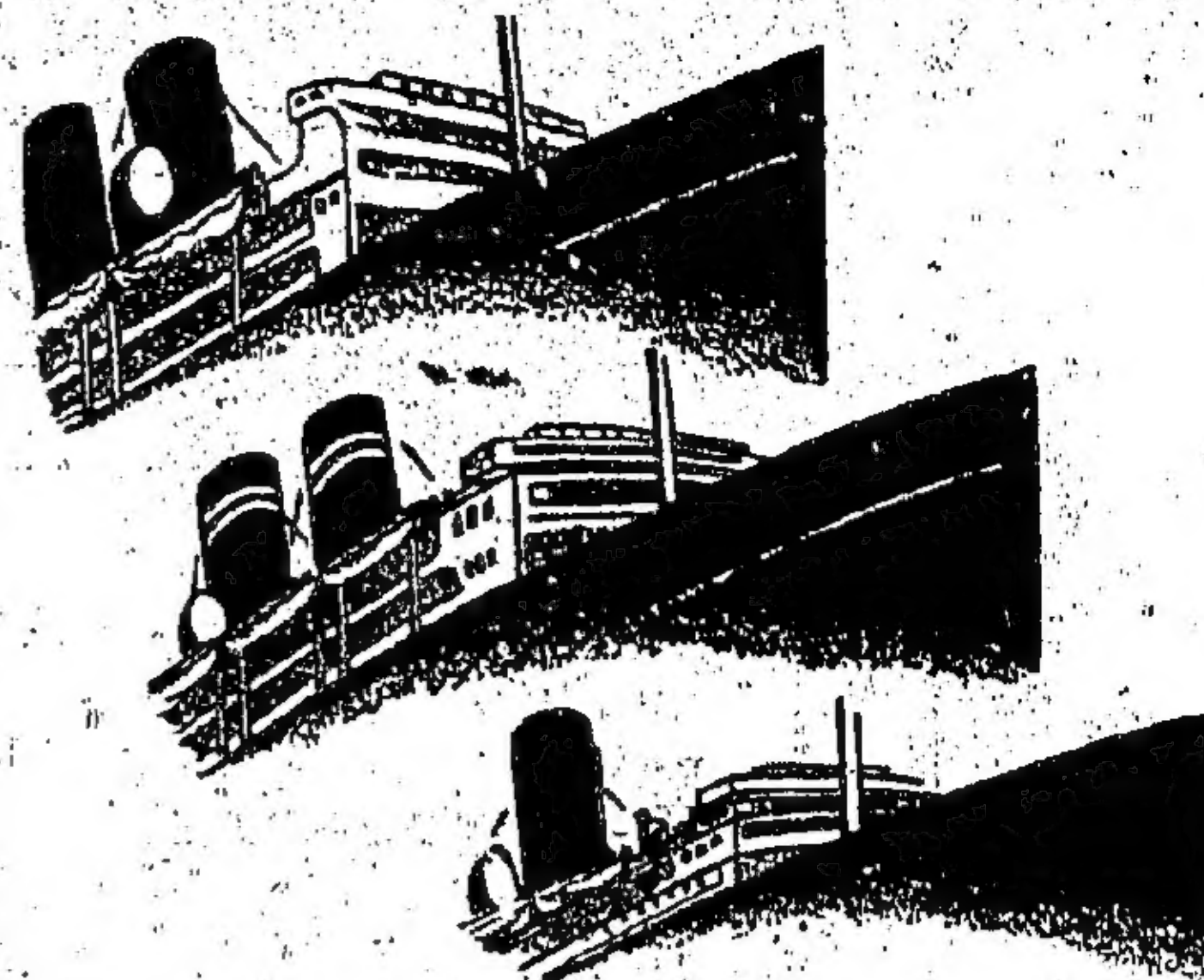
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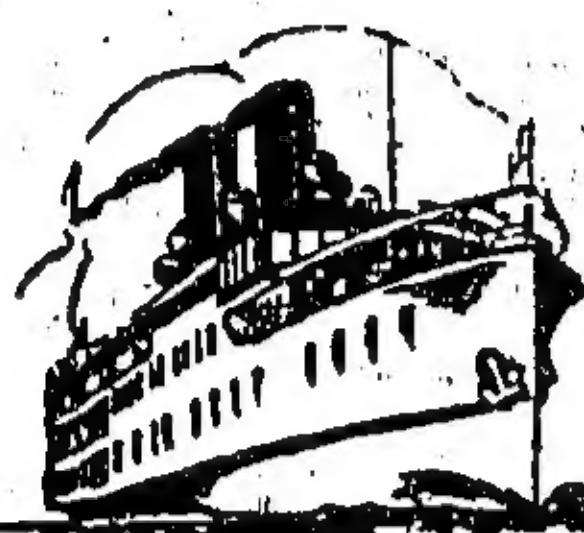
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Rev. Peter Wong and his bride, the  
former Miss Alice Leung—  
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## Petaín Stops Laval

M. Laval, Vice-Premier of the  
Vichy Government, who was ex-  
pected to visit Berlin this week,  
has postponed his visit, because  
Marshal Petaín has stopped it, says  
a London message.

It is reported that Petaín fears  
that Laval might enter into com-  
mitments with which he cannot  
agree.

## COMING AND GOING BY CLIPPER

Pan American Airways HON-  
OLU CLIPPER (Capt. J. H. Til-  
ton), bringing U.S. mails dated  
San Francisco, Nov. 25, arrived in  
Hongkong yesterday afternoon  
from Manila, with the following  
passengers:

MR. FRED MALOOF, of Searow,  
China, merchant, is returning  
from a business trip to San Fran-  
cisco;

MR. J. MARSHALL, of Washing-  
ton, D.C., from San Francisco;

MR. ARTHUR YOUNKER, of In-  
tercontinent Co., Hongkong, re-  
turning to the Colony following  
business trip to U.S.

MR. CLARENCE E. YOUNG,  
Pacific Division Manager for Pan  
American Airways, on business  
trip over route to Orient from  
Honolulu;

CLAIRE AZADIAN, French silk  
exporter, returning to Hong-  
kong by Clipper after a week's  
stay in Manila. She is boarding  
the s.s. Pres. Cleveland at Hong-  
kong for Shanghai where she has  
her business establishment;

MR. LOUIS D. DYMOND, Ship-  
ping Agent, flying to Hongkong  
where he will board a ship for  
Singapore;

HELEN B. HUSTED, a student;

MR. DONALD STEVENSON

Aviation salesman, who is com-  
pleting his Clipper round trip after  
several weeks stay in Manila;

MR. TAN HI, Chinese merchant,  
who is making a round trip to  
Hongkong by Clipper;

MR. GEOFFREY S. WILSON—  
Superintendent of Police, complet-  
ing his round trip by Clipper to  
Hongkong after a brief stay in  
Manila;

MESSRS. GERHARD H. MIESE-  
GAES and CHRISTOPHER D'AL-  
MADA, Executives of Chartered  
Bank of India, Australia & China,  
also completing their round trip  
by Clipper after a week's stay in  
Baguio;

MR. ROBERT NEVILLE, News-  
paperman proceeding to Hongkong  
after several weeks lay-over in  
Manila. Mr. Neville arrived in  
Manila from San Francisco on the  
California Clipper;

MR. WILLARD K. GEORGE,  
Meteorologist of Pan American  
Airways;

MARION THOMAS, Radio Opera-  
tor, Pan American Airways, going  
to Macao to assume his assign-  
ment.

### DEPARTURES TODAY

The following passengers were  
booked to leave by the Honolulu  
Clipper when she takes off this  
morning:

For San Francisco:—  
MR. A. BARTLETT, American  
businessman, from Singapore re-  
turning home after visiting the  
Dutch East Indies; MR. H. L.  
SCHULTZ, general manager of the  
Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Hong-  
kong en route to New York on  
business

For Honolulu:—  
MR. N. J. PRASAD, Indian mer-  
chant from Bombay making an  
air sea trip to San Francisco on  
business, accompanied by his  
brother, MR. K. PRASAD; MRS.  
C. B. KENT widow of the late  
Captain W. C. Kent, en route  
home, accompanied by her 4-  
years-old son, PETER KENT; MR.  
CLARENCE YOUNG, Pacific Divi-  
sion Manager, Pan American Air-  
ways, returning after an overnight  
stay in Hongkong; MR. LELAND  
W. WADE, Sub-Accountant of the  
National City Bank of New York,  
Hongkong, en route home.

For Manila:—  
MR. J. PARRISH, official of the  
Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Hong-  
kong making a round trip on  
business; MR. O. E. BERTIN, of  
the Wallem and Co., returning  
after a business trip to Shanghai;  
MR. MORLEY, CEO, Insurance  
man completing the return por-  
tion of a round trip by clipper on  
business and is accompanied by  
his wife, MRS. NANCY CHO;

MESSRS. GO TIAN, and GAW  
KACHIONG, Chinese students;  
MR. F. B. LYNCH, Financial ad-  
viser to the National Government  
of China, on official business; MR.  
MATTHEW POLLOCK, Engineer  
connected with the Asiatic Petro-  
leum Co. on vacation; MR. PHILIP  
WHITMARSH, Mining Engineer of  
Baguio, returning after spending  
his vacation in the Colony; MR.  
H. O. SMITH, Hongkong P.A.A.  
chief mechanic, travelling on line  
of duty; and MR. GEORGE WIL-  
LARD, P.A.A. meteorologist, re-  
turning after an overnight stay in  
Hongkong.

### THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday  
was 63 and the minimum 60.  
Total rainfall since January 1 is  
117.50 inches against an average  
of 84.06.

The Royal Observatory report  
states:—  
The anticyclone continues to in-  
crease in intensity, pressure being  
highest to the north of the Yank-  
ton, and relatively low over the  
Carolines.

The depression is moving east-  
ward towards N. Japan.

## Chinese Press Condemns Wang-Japanese "Treaty"

While all the leading Chinese papers editorially commented on  
the Wang-Ching-wel-Japanese "treaty" signed in Nanking on Nov.  
30, they attached no importance to it, consensus of opinion was  
that the Nanking affair betrayed the failure of Japan's "political  
offensive" in China and bared her ruthless determination to exter-  
minate China as an independent nation. The papers termed the  
"treaty" the crowning insult to the Chinese people.

It was generally agreed that the  
Nanking show will not have the  
slightest effect on China's fixed  
determination to continue re-  
sistance until victory is won.

One paper pointed out that the  
announcement by President Roose-  
velt of a new American loan of  
U.S.\$100,000,000 to China on the  
very day when the Nanking  
"treaty" was signed constituted a  
most effective reply to Japan's  
ambitions in East Asia.

The TAKUNGPAO observed  
that the Nanking "treaty," while  
absolutely invalid from the legal  
point of view and utterly futile  
for practical purposes, constitutes  
an eloquent expose of the deep-  
seated intrigues of the parties in-  
volved. It reveals how determin-  
ed is Japan to dominate China  
and how thorough Wang Ching-  
wei is "prepared to sell out his  
country."

The signing of the "treaty" and  
the expected Japanese recognition  
of the Wang organisation cannot  
in the least affect China's deter-  
mined struggle for independence  
and freedom. With the failure of  
Japan's political manipulations in  
China, the paper anticipated that  
the Japanese are likely to renew  
offensive operations on various  
fronts as a measure of intimidat-  
ion.

### COMPLETE SUBJUGATION

The Wang-Japanese "treaty"  
aims at the complete subjugation  
of China, wrote Mr. Chow I-shan  
in an editorial article in the NA-  
TIONAL TIMES. The contents of  
the document are not worthy of  
comment, he said, adding that  
they serve only to indicate that  
having no way of terminating her  
hostilities in China in her favour,  
Japan is at the same time un-  
willing to give up her ambition to  
dominate China.

The article anticipated that  
there will be more international  
complications for Japan. The at-  
titude of Britain and America to-  
ward her is likely to be further  
stiffened, if she is to embark upon  
her southward expansion pro-  
gramme, while the provision of  
the stationing of Japanese troops  
in Mongolia in the Nanking docu-  
ment is likely to involve her into  
renewed troubles with Soviet Rus-  
sia.

Shanghai is expected to feel the  
repercussion of the Nanking  
affair. It seems certain that  
Japan will incite the Wang or-  
ganisation to bring further pres-  
sure on the International Settle-  
ment.

The SUNG TAO JIE PAO said  
that like its counterparts in Man-  
churia and Peking, the Wang re-  
gime in Nanking will suffer the  
same fate of neglect and oblivion.  
The Nanking affair, the paper  
emphasised, is not an indication  
of the success of Japan's political  
manipulations but that of their  
failure.

### STATUS UNCHANGED

Nanking itself is not worthy of  
notice, the paper further stated,  
while the so-called "treaty" is  
even less so. It will not change  
the status of Wang and his  
cohort nor will it cover up the  
dark deeds the Japanese have  
committed in their occupied ter-  
ritories of China. What deserves  
notice is that from now on Japan  
has lost the effective use of her  
political weapon through the  
utilisation of the Wang organisa-  
tion, now completely discredited.

The LUN PAO observed that the  
recent Japanese offensive in Hu-  
peh was meant to embolden their  
puppets in Nanking, and to bol-  
ster up the morale of their people  
at home, but militarily they are  
impotent to crush the Chinese  
army. The Japanese apparently  
wanted to score fresh victories in  
China for home consumption,  
ironically on the very day when  
the Nanking "treaty" was signed,  
but the news of the collapse of  
the Japanese offensive became  
known.

The KWOK WA PAO pointed  
out that provisions in the Nan-  
king "treaty" are entirely con-  
trary to facts. The entire docu-  
ment is a fraud meant to deceive  
the Chinese people. The word  
"withdrawal" of Japanese troops  
actually means "continued occu-  
pation." The paper termed the  
bombing of the train near So-  
chow on the Shanghai-Nanking  
Railway as an initial gift to Wang  
and the Japanese. More such  
"gifts" are in store in the future,  
after Japan extends recognition to  
the Nanking regime, the paper  
forecasted.

SIMILAR TO SECRET PACT  
CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Central)  
—The contents of the so-called  
"treaty" signed yesterday between  
Wang Ching-wei, head of the pup-  
pet regime in Nanking, and  
Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, the Japanese  
representative, are virtually iden-  
tical to the Wang-Japanese secret  
agreement which was exposed in  
January this year by Messrs. Kao  
Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, two  
of Wang's ex-followers.

According to the terms of the  
"treaty" received here, China is to  
be literally converted into a Jap-  
anese concession. The terms pro-  
vide for joint anti-communist  
measures, granting control to  
Japan of China's mineral re-  
sources, Japanese monopoly of  
Chinese trade, control of Chinese  
education and culture, and pay-  
ment of indemnity for Japanese  
losses in China sustained since  
the out-break of the current hos-  
tilities.

Although the "treaty" and its  
annexed documents, including the  
protocol and the terms of under-  
standing, consist only 19 articles,  
it is generally felt here that Wang  
Ching-wei has literally "sold out"  
China to Japan.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Australia and Manila	3rd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	4th Dec.
Airmail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) By Sea from Singapore	5th Dec.
Sandakan	5th Dec.
Canton	5th Dec.
Java and Manila	6th Dec.
London and Manila	6th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December	8th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 22nd November)	14th Dec.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 18th November)	16th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 27th November)	16th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Dec.
Australia and Manila	16th Dec.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than  
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are  
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are  
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to  
close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Hai Phong	Tue. 3rd. 9.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India and United Kingdom	Wed. 4th Parcels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Straits and Calcutta	Wed. 4th Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
United Kingdom	Thu. 5th 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Thu. 5th 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban	8.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Canton	Fri. 6th 7.15 AM K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco	Sat. 7th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Sandakan	Sat. 7th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Victoria B.C.	Sun. 8th K.P.O. Reg. 7th 5.00 PM Ord. 7th 5.30 PM
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without Superscription	G.P.O. Reg. 7th 5.00 PM Ord. 8th Noon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Wed. 11th 8.30 AM Parcels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Sandakan	Thu. 12th 8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Sat. 14th K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Sat. 14th K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Sun. 8th K.P.O. Reg. 7th 5.00 PM Ord. 7th 5.30 PM

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